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RED MENACE IN CHINA

MAJOR WAR IN PROGRESS

BITTER FIGHTING IN HONAN

MYSTERY CHIEFS

("Telegraph" Special.)

Shanghai, June 9.

Graphic stories of the National Government's campaign against the Communist forces in Central China reveal that the Reds are amazingly well organized, armed and equipped.

In their struggle to subjugate the Communists, the Government forces have been called upon to meet brilliantly led troops, efficient in all respects, equipped with the most modern weapons of war, and commanded by men who, in many instances, have attended military academies in Europe.

The Government's campaign is anything but one of clearing up the depredations of a leaderless bandit rabble. On the contrary, the size and strength of the Communist armies give the operations waged against them, the proportions of a major civil war.

The tide of battle flows first in favour of one and then the other and the outcome is by no means certain. This accounts for the fact that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is himself now en route for Hankow. He intends personally to conduct the Government forces.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

Indicative of the heavy task before him is the news that extremely severe fighting is now raging between the Fifteenth Army, under the Mohammedan leader, General Ma, Hung-kwei, and an army of twenty thousand Communists.

Heavy casualties have been suffered on both sides. The scene of battle is the Huangchuan district in south Honan, and aeroplane squadrons are being despatched from Hankow to bomb the Reds, who will be able to retaliate in full measure as they themselves possess a number of fighting planes.

It may be noted that these Communists now bitterly brought to bay are only a small part of the Red armies in Central China. —*Reuter.*

BYE-ELECTION AT DULWICH

Conservatives Hold the Seat

London, June 8.

Little interest was taken in the bye-election at Dulwich, caused by the death of the sitting member, Sir Frederick Hall. Only 20,000 went to the poll as compared with over 30,000 at the general election.

The result of the ballot was declared this evening as follows:

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Bracewell Smith (Cons.) | 12,342 |
| C. R. Cooke-Taylor (Lib.) | 3,998 |
| Mrs. Helen Bentwick (Lab.) | 3,905 |
| Con. majority | 8,334 |

In the last election, when there was also a three-cornered contest, Sir Frederick Hall gained a majority of 17,005, the difference being accounted for largely by the apathy of the electors in a "safe" Conservative seat.

The Conservative vote decreased by 9,410 and the Labour vote by 842. The Liberal candidate, who opposed Sir Frederick Hall last year, increased his poll by 74 votes. —*Reuter.*

AMERICA AT THE CROSS ROADS



Tired after a long march, our photo shows some of the hunger marchers housed in a vacant building.

FRENCH PREMIER AND REPARATIONS

INVITATION TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

London, June 8. The Foreign Office today issued a communiqué stating: "Monsieur Herriot has addressed to the British Government a proposal for preliminary conversations before the opening of the Lausanne Conference on Thursday next week. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by Sir John Simon, intends to leave London on Saturday for Paris, and will continue his journey to Switzerland early next week, when the other members of the United Kingdom delegation will also be travelling to Lausanne. —*British Wireless.*"

ROYAL ROMANCE

BELGIAN PRINCE AND DAUGHTER OF A BRITISH DUKE

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, June 8.

It is rumoured that a Royal engagement may result from the visit of the King and Queen of the Belgians, who arrived in London today for a few days' visit.

One of the figures in the engagement will, it is suggested, be the second son of the King of the Belgians, Prince Charles, Count of Flanders, who is twenty-eight years of age.

The Prince has been staying at Ostend for some time past and it is reported that he has been making frequent visits to England to see the daughter of one of the oldest British ducal families.

OTTAWA

Preparations Well Ahead

MR. J. H. THOMAS'S ASSURANCE

London, June 8.

Good progress is being made in the preparatory work for the Ottawa Conference through the organization, among the Ministers and in the departments concerned, which was set up in the Autumn and which Mr. Thomas stated in the Commons had been "continuously at work." The Ministers and the departments concerned, he added, had been in close touch with representative organizations and with representatives of numerous trades.

Since the beginning of May they had the advantage of the advice and assistance of the industrial advisers who would accompany the United Kingdom Delegation to Ottawa and who were being constantly consulted on matters affecting trade interests in general.

Preliminary discussions have been taking place with Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland, Southern Rhodesia, and also with India. —*British Wireless.*

AMAZING SCENES AT WASHINGTON

BONUS ARMY OF HUNGER MARCHERS GROWING DAILY

POLICE CHIEF'S THREAT

Washington, June 8.

Fresh recruits for the "Bonus Army" are pouring into Washington in thousands, creating a series of delicate problems for the authorities. The situation, menacing as it is, has not yet developed seriously, but disturbances are to be feared.

It is estimated that at least ten thousand "hunger marchers" are now encamped on the banks of the Potomac, announcing their determination to remain until the President has consented to redeem the Bonus Certificates, which would involve the Treasury in the payment of over \$2,000,000,000.

The leaders of the Army have predicted that their numbers will shortly have increased to fifty thousand and have grimly announced that the Government will not be able to starve them into surrender.

A cold snap, after a spell of blazing heat, is adding to the trial of those who are still engaged in the march to Washington. They are coming in from all ends of the country, sleeping in open fields where necessary.

PUBLIC SHOCKED.

The public has been shocked at the spectacle of scores of hungry men, wearing Distinguished Service Crosses or Congressional Medals on ragged khaki tunics, carrying tattered regimental flags.

The Bonus Army has two mascots, a two-year-old boy, whose mother died in poverty, and who has carried his father's arms for 1,500 miles from Houston, Texas, and a mongrel puppy, which struggled across the Continent from California accompanying a six-year-old boy.

The march upon Washington started in the State of Oregon several weeks ago and has spread all over the East and South. Re-



Hunger marchers being fed en route to Washington from improvised kitchens.

ports reaching the District of Columbia Police indicate that five thousand men are nearing the District and more are about to start.

The great problem engaging the authorities is that of feeding the Army at Washington. The

RIOT IN HOLLAND

JOBLESS IN CLASH WITH POLICE.

Amsterdam, June 8.

One man was killed and a score of others, including two policemen, were injured today, when a collision occurred between police and unemployed near Gouda. —*Reuter.*

Police Superintendent has threatened to clear them out whenever the funds to feed them are exhausted and Congress has been asked to vote a sum for the purpose of feeding them in order to avert the peril of a clash between the police and the Veterans.

U. S. EXPENDITURE.

It is officially stated that the total American expenditures for war veterans to date total \$75,750,000,000. It is estimated that the present state of financial stringency to cash the balance of the Bonus Certificates.

An outbreak of disorder depends largely upon how long the Bonus Army is prepared to wait for President Hoover to come to a decision. If it continues to be the present state of financial stringency to cash the balance of the Bonus Certificates.



Serious clashes have occurred in many places in America owing to unemployment and distress. Our photo shows a woman demonstrator being seized.

AMERICAN LEADS THE BRITISH OPEN GOLF TITLE

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, June 8.

Gene Sarazen, who is regarded as America's outstanding golfer of the moment, leads the field in the British Open Championship, at the end of the first round in the competition proper at Sandwich today.

Sarazen returned a card of 70 and is one stroke ahead of four other competitors, three British and one American.

The seventy-one include W. H. Davies, of Wallasey, Charles Whitecombe, of Crews Hill, MacDonald Smith, America, and Percy Alliss, of Beaconsfield. All the British leaders are international players.

The British amateur golf champion, John de Forest, finished badly, returning a score of 82, while Miyamoto, the Japanese player, had a card of seventy-nine.

LEADING SCORES.

Leading scores follow:
Gene Sarazen 70
W. H. Davies 71
C. Whitecombe 71
MacDonald Smith 71
Percy Alliss 71
Others scores include:
Fred Robson 74
Henry Cotton 74
Arthur Havers 74
Sid Easterbrook 74
Archie Compston 74
T. Armour (holder) 75

BRITISH SWEEP FEVER

HUGE INTEREST IN IRISH DRAW

London, June 8.

In reply to a Commons question, Sir Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary, said, it was estimated that £2,785,000, including £757,000 sellers' commission, had been subscribed in Britain for the Derby Sweepstake and that £2,028,000 was received in prizes.

In respect of the six Irish Sweeps, approximately £18,285,000 had been subscribed from Britain, including sellers' commission estimated at £2,375,000. The sum of £7,085,000 had been won in prize. —*British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI PHONE STRIKE

NO INCONVENIENCE CAUSED

Shanghai, June 9.

The strike of operatives engaged in the Shanghai telephone system continued today, but no inconvenience was caused.

Prohibition Doomed

President Gives Way on Main Point

Washington, June 8.

It is understood that President Hoover has approved of the inclusion of the re-submission of the Prohibition issue to the people as a plank in the Republican platform for the Presidential elections.

The President's decision is believed to follow the dramatic action of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jun., hitherto a "Bone Dry" in publicly admitting that, in his opinion, Prohibition had failed, and urging the early repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

The volte-face is regarded as sounding the death-knell of the Great Experiment. —*Reuter.*

In Page Seven will be found the results of the Literary Digest poll on prohibition, one of the greatest unofficial expressions of opinion recorded in any country. Nearly five million people replied to the Journal's queries, and seventy-three voters in the poll out of every 100 favoured the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

N. Y. WRINGING WET.

Only 26 out of 100 voted for continuance. Only two States (shown shaded in the map), Kansas and North Carolina gave a majority for continuance. The dry majority in Kansas was 397 out of 84,120 ballots, that of North Carolina 68 out of 64,790 ballots. Nevada headed the wet column with 88 per cent. of its vote "Wringing Wet."

In New York State, 426,604 voted for repeal and 76,922 for continuance. In Massachusetts, one of the homes of the Prohibition movement, 143,950 voted for repeal and 39,184 against.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG

RECEIVED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES

London, June 8.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, in the past few days, has discussed in influential quarters questions connected with the Far Eastern situation.

Sir Robert interviewed Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, and Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston, the Secretary of State for the Colonies and Foreign Office officials.

He was received at York House by the Prince of Wales this afternoon.

Sir Robert Ho Tung proposes to go to the Continent for a motor-tour shortly. He will then go to the United States en route to Hongkong. —*Reuter.*

NO CHANGE IN DOLLAR

THE LOCAL MARKET LIFELESS

The Hongkong dollar is unchanged at 1s. 3 1/8d. to-day, reflecting a practically static condition in the silver market. The local market remains lifeless.

In London, silver was up 1/16th spot and unchanged forward. India and China were small buyers on a quiet market, and after the official fixing the market ruled very quiet.

Silver is unchanged in New York.



Lord Brantford, formerly Sir William Joynton-Hicks, whose death is reported.

OATH BILL DILEMMA

SENATE CAUSES DEADLOCK

Dublin, June 8.

A deadlock has been caused by the anomalous decisions of the Irish Senate on the Bill for the Abolition of the Oath, discussion of which was resumed to-day.

The Senate agreed without a division to Section One of the Bill abolishing the form of the Oath, but rejected Sections Two and Three which implement this change in the Constitution.

In London, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, presided over a meeting of the Cabinet at which the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Thomas and the Minister for War, Lord Halifax, who had previously seen the Prime Minister privately, reported the result of their visit to Dublin, from which they returned early this morning.

Their discussions with Mr. de Valera and the Irish Free State Ministers yesterday were of a preliminary character and the conversations will be continued on Friday when Mr. de Valera will visit London for this purpose. It is understood that the Prime Minister will participate in Friday's discussions. —*British Wireless.*

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge League.

When you pick up a hand of unusual distribution, stop and count the hand out before playing. You must expect to find unusual distribution against you.

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| ♠ 7 | ♥ K-Q-J | ♦ 8-7 | ♣ 10-5-4 |
| ♠ 3-2 | ♥ 8-7 | ♦ 10-5-4 | ♣ 3-2 |
| ♠ 10-6-4-3 | ♥ A-Q-9-8-6-3-2 | ♦ None | ♣ None |
| ♠ J-4-3 | ♥ 2 | ♦ 5-2 | ♣ 9-6-5 |
| ♠ A-K-10-9-8-6-5 | ♥ None | ♦ None | ♣ A-K-Q-8-7-4 |

The Bidding.

This interesting hand was played in a duplicate contract match, neither side being vulnerable. South, the dealer, opened with two spades—a forcing bid which demanded partner to keep the bidding open. West passed, and North answered with three diamonds. East passed and South bid four clubs. There is no necessity for him to jump the bid again as the bidding must be kept open until game is arrived at. North showed his hearts by bidding four hearts and South went to six spades.

At some tables, with North's holding, the bidding went to seven spades, but with an almost sure small slam in sight, and with such an unusual distribution, North should let the bidding die at six.

The Play.

West's opening lead was the king of hearts which dummy won with the ace. Declarer discarded the four of clubs. The declarer should not lead trump now as he may find an unusual distribution in both clubs and spades. If he gets a bad break in both, his contract will be defeated. The safest way is to play the hand and lose only one spade. West is marked with the queen of hearts, therefore a small heart should be returned from dummy and trumped by declarer with the five of spades. Now the seven of clubs, and trumped in dummy with the queen of spades. The ace of diamonds from dummy should be the next play, discarding the eight of clubs from declarer's hand.

The declarer should return another heart from dummy and trump with the six of spades. Then the ace and king of spades from declarer's hand on which West discards two diamonds and East followed with two small spades. The 10 of spades is played by declarer and won by East with the jack of spades. East will return the jack of clubs which the declarer can win with the ace, and will then lead the nine of spades picking up the last spades in the East hand. The king and queen of clubs and the eight of spades are good for the last three tricks.

This gives him his small slam. If triumph had been opened by West, or if the declarer had led trump when he won the first trick, the declarer's contract would have been defeated one trick as East would take a club and a spade trick.

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NEW COTTAGE HOSPITAL

HON MR. SHENTON OPENS INSTITUTION

AT KAM TIN

The opening of the Cottage Hospital for Women and Children at Kam Tin, New Territories, the first hospital to be opened in the Territories by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, was celebrated by the villagers as a great event in the history of the village, which incidentally is the oldest in the New Territories. Practically the whole village turned out to witness the ceremony, some arriving as early as 9 a.m. yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who declared open the building which severing the red ribbon which spanned the entrance to one of the doors, gave a review of the work which the Brigade was doing in the New Territories in respect to maternity welfare.

On his arrival at 5 p.m., Mr. Shenton was received by the Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Morris and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, District Commissioner. Mr. Shenton was then introduced to the Officers of the Brigade, who formed a Guard of Honour. Among the Officers present were Mr. T. K. Chak, Corps Superintendent, and Mr. Fan Shiu-nam, Divisional Superintendent, Mongkok Division. Mrs. R. Langley, Secretary to the Corps, was in charge of all the arrangements. A fair sprinkling of friends and well-wishers from Hongkong was also present.

After Mr. Shenton had delivered his address, Mr. Tang Pak-kau, chief Elder of the village, interpreted it into Chinese. Mr. Morris then presented Mr. Shenton with a silver cigar lighter, after which Mr. Shenton cut the ribbon and declared the building open. Tea was served at the conclusion of the proceedings.

Mr. Shenton's Speech.

Addressing those present, prior to the opening, Mr. Shenton said: Commissioner, Morris, Mr. Ho Kom-long a Knight of our Order, Ladies and Gentlemen—I regard it as a great honour that you have invited me to declare open our Cottage Hospital—this new venture, from which we hope much in the future—this new beginning which has such great possibilities. "I will not detain you with a historical sketch of our Order, as I have already done so on a former occasion—suffice it to say, this Cottage Hospital is being brought into being, and will be administered, and operated, under the direct control of the St. John Ambulance Association, the maintenance of which Association is one of the principal objects of the Grand Priory in the British Realm, of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. The Order exists by virtue of a Royal Charter, and His Majesty King George is the Sovereign Head of our Grand Priory.

"The primary object of the Order is the encouragement and promotion of all works of humanity, and charity, for the relief of persons in sickness, distress, suffering, and danger, without distinction of race, class, or creed and the extension of the great principle of the Order embodied in its motto, 'pro utilitate hominum'.

"A further object as I have already mentioned is the maintenance of the St. John Ambulance Association which in turn, assists in the carrying out of the objects of the Order.

Work in Shanghai.

"The St. John Ambulance Brigade works under the aegis of and in conjunction with the Association and the splendid work of the Association and the Brigade in Shanghai recently, is still too fresh in your memories, to warrant any further comment from me.

"Having thus placed before you our status and aims, I will now proceed to deal with the immediate object of to-day, 'The Cottage Hospital.' For nearly two years regularly on Sundays, and once or twice during the week, members of the Brigade have visited villages in the New Territories for the purpose of helping the sick poor, dispensing medicine, milk, codliver oil, and even supplying clothing. Previous to this members of the Brigade gave health lectures, and carried on vaccination.

"Experience taught us how very necessary it is to provide some place near home, where mothers can have their babies, and where ailing little ones can be cared for, and at the same time overcome the distance of entering hospital. The sympathy of Lady Peel was enlisted, and a meeting was held at Government House to discuss ways and means of raising funds, and to find a suitable locality for a welfare centre.

"His Excellency the Governor presided, and those present were, Lady Peel, Mrs. Kotelwall, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Messrs. Ho Kom Tong, Kwok Shiu Lau, Fung Kong Un, Tang Shiu Kin, Chau Yue Teng, the Assistant Commissioner Mr. Morris, and the Corps Secretary Mrs. Langley.

A Welfare Centre.

"Kam Tin is only a beginning and is not intended at present to take the place of a hospital for serious complaints, but is more in the nature of a welfare centre and a maternity home. The Government has very generously placed on loan six houses, and as each house is a typically converted Chinese house, containing one or two beds only, the patients will not enter the strange atmosphere of a hospital, but a familiar building giving the impression of homeliness, cleanliness, and comfort, and indication of what can be done even in a remote village. Thus we are hoping to overcome the prejudice of a hospital, and the appalling mortality amongst women at child-birth, which is due in a large measure to ignorance.

"There is accommodation for twelve maternity cases, six children, and in addition a dispensary, waiting room, and nurses quarters. There are three nurses and a visiting doctor who visits regularly, but we are appointing a full time doctor whose salary is guaranteed. All patients are treated free, and in the mornings 'our patients' are attended to, men, women and children.

"Resident nurses have been appointed at Fanling, Shataukok, Santin and Cheung Chau, and it is hoped to appoint others at Un Loong and Nam Ping Wat. There is a dispensary attached to each place, and there are regular visiting hours.

Collaboration With Elders.

"It is sincerely hoped that by collaboration with the elders, nurses, and villagers, we may inspire confidence in what we are doing so that eventually this small place will develop into something more permanent and larger where cases of a serious nature can be accommodated. We intend to establish an eye clinic, a much needed institution, even to a casual observer.

"But this expansion rests with the people themselves, and we urgently beg the elders to give their utmost co-operation. In this respect we are already indebted to (Continued on page 13).

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The wreckage in the Lyons landslide disaster, showing firemen and rescuers at work among the ruins of the fallen houses at the foot of Croix-Rousse Hill.



James Duncan, the former Olympic discus thrower, who attempted suicide at Boulogne recently.



The Kraeger Palace at Stockholm which it is proposed to convert into a museum. Pictures show the front of the palace and the pillared courtyard.



The centenary of Samuel Morse, the inventor of the famous telegraph code, was celebrated on May 14.



Ismet Pasha, the Premier of Turkey, with Mr. Molotov, during his recent visit to Moscow.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Susan Carey, 30 and very pretty, is having a steno-graphy at a Chicago business school. Here she meets Robert Dunbar, son of a millionaire, who is studying shorthand because of a whim of his father's. Dunbar takes Susan to lunch and she likes him. Her companion, a dark, intense youth, Susan has not since at a party, but he has a motion picture. On the way home, they quarrel. Susan decides not to see him again. The girl makes her home with Aunt Jessie, middle-aged and very strict.

CHAPTER V

The weeks were on and soon it was June. A suddenly hot and breathless summer brooded over the city. The lake burned under a summer sun and girls began to wear their thinnest frocks and shadiest hats even in the downtown district.

To Susan, young and radiant, healthy, it was a pleasant enough time. She looked her best in the summer heat, her hair curled in little ringlets around her delicately flushed face. She had a new sweater suit of blue knitted stuff and felt very much the young business woman wearing it.

Still there seemed no chance of her securing a job. Calls came in, dribbled into the office, where a superior young woman in white linen received them and passed them along to the super stenographers of Mr. Claude Block's upper class. Susan waited in vain to be called. At last there arrived a day when Mr. Block himself stood in the doorway and beckoned to her.

"You—Miss Carey. Will you come here, please?" Trembling with pleasurable excitement, she complied. Mr. Block fingered a penciled slip on his desk. With deep-set black eyes he looked her over, head to foot, and seemed to find the results satisfactory.

He said, "We've a call for a secretary at the Melo Iron Manufacturing Company. West Lake street. Go up there and do your darndest." Susan accepted the slip from his fingers. He rapped out, after her, as she turned to leave, "Remember all I've been telling you these months. Chin up, walk like a soldier, smile!"

Susan gave a very feeble imitation of the military manner as she took leave of the school martinet but her knees were shaking under her. She was not sure the auto-graphic Mr. Block of the super-business methods would approve of her just then so she did not wait to find out.

Jostling through the State street crowds, through hordes of women

shoppers on the trail of juicy bargains, the girl felt suddenly uplifted. Mr. Block's lectures, listened to so wearily for so many days, were jumbled together in her brain in a muddled fashion. One thing was certain, she must not seem timid. She must appear sure of herself at all costs.

The facade of the building housing the Melo company was anything but appealing. Huddled under the elevated tracks, smoke stained and weather worn, it seemed to the job seeker to have a slightly sinister air. Susan consulted the slip again. Yes, it was the right number. Mentally girding herself for battle, she swung the heavy, dirty glass door inward.

A red-headed office boy, chewing gum, sat behind an ancient partition near the door. Behind him loomed shelves of all sizes and quality. Susan shuddered. After the heat of the street the place had a fetid coolness that reminded her of an unused cellar.

She advanced and said to the red-haired boy in what she hoped were the proper tones, "I wish to see Mr. Patterman. I am from Block's Institute."

With a cynical gaze the youth rose and shuffled toward the rear of the store. Susan's eyes, gradually accustoming themselves to the grey light, could just make out in the far corner the figure of a man at a large, old-fashioned roll-top desk. A single bulb, shaded by a folded sheet of letter paper, burned above his head.

"Ugh, what a dismal place!" she murmured to herself. Somehow in her dreams of crisp, efficient offices there had been nothing like this.

The boy shuffled toward her and pointing vaguely in the direction of the swinging electric bulb mumbled, "Miss Patterman'll see ya."

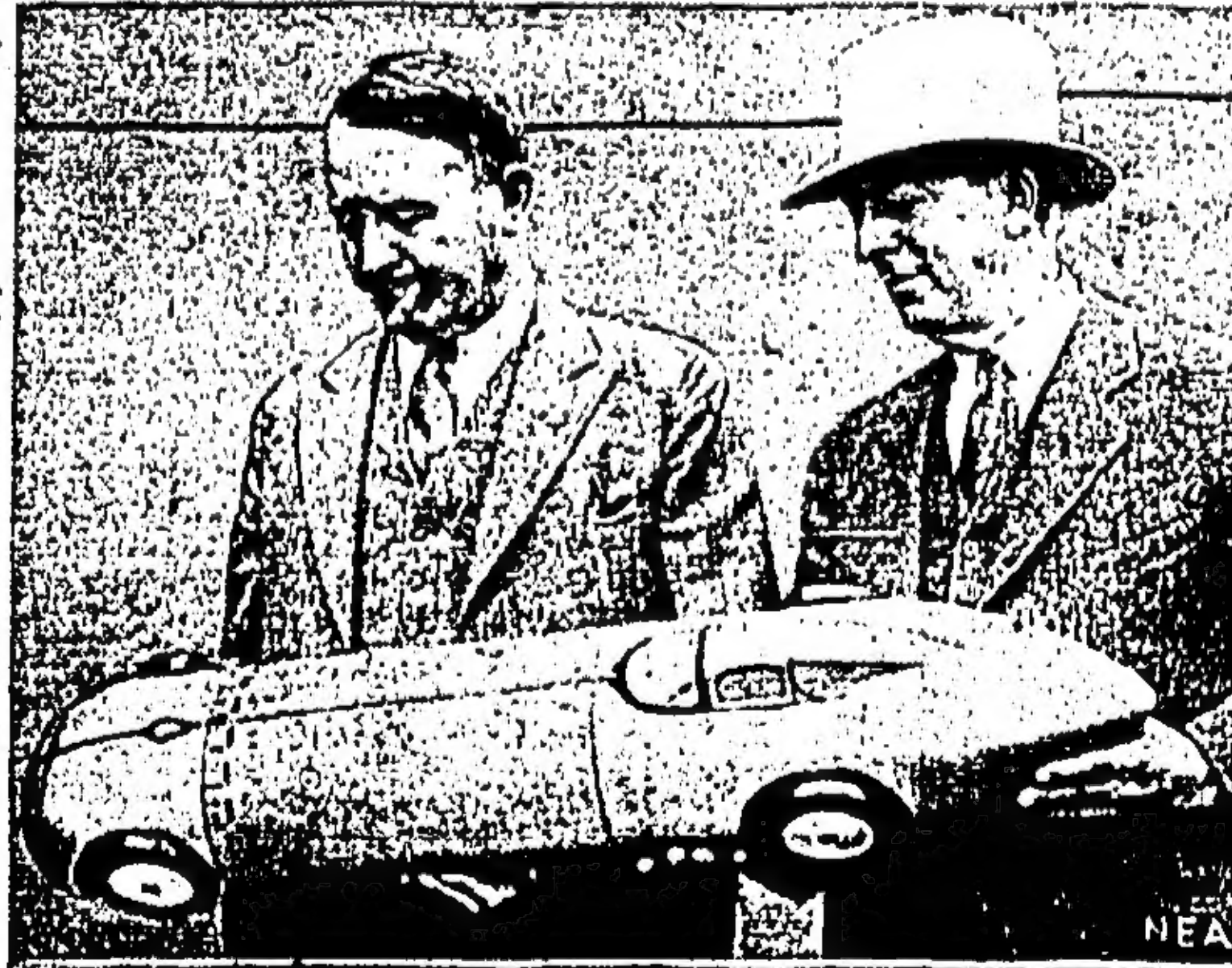
Susan passed through the gate and picked her way fastidiously over the unbelievably dirty floor to the desk where the man sat.



Thirteen were believed to have been killed when this train was wrecked and burned in California. But careful search of the ruins by railroad and county officials failed to disclose any bodies.



Russian officers who fled to Paris after the Revolution carry out a variety of jobs. Our photo shows an ex-General cutting the hair of another ex-General.



Mr. Barney Oldfield, and Mr. Harry Miller studying a model of the special racing car to be used in an effort to set a new world's speed record.

watering under sandy brows, repelled the shrinking girl. She reminded herself sternly of her obligation to Aunt Jessie, of Mr. Block's probable disappointment if she failed, and only by the exercise of will power was she enabled to endure another moment of the man's company.

"Experience?" barked the man, suddenly harsh-voiced after the oiliness of his approach.

Susan shook her head. "I haven't any. I'm a beginner." The man smiled and his smile was, curiously enough, uglier than his frown. He said, unctuously, "Well, well, we can't all be experienced. We'll teach you. You'll

learn. You won't," here he smirked horribly again, "and me a hard taskmaster."

Susan shrank into the farthest corner of the oaken chair. "I—I hope not."

Patterman hitched his own chair several inches nearer.

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"I'll be 20 in October," Susan faltered. The answer seemed to please him. He leaned toward her and she caught the repellent odor of old cigars.

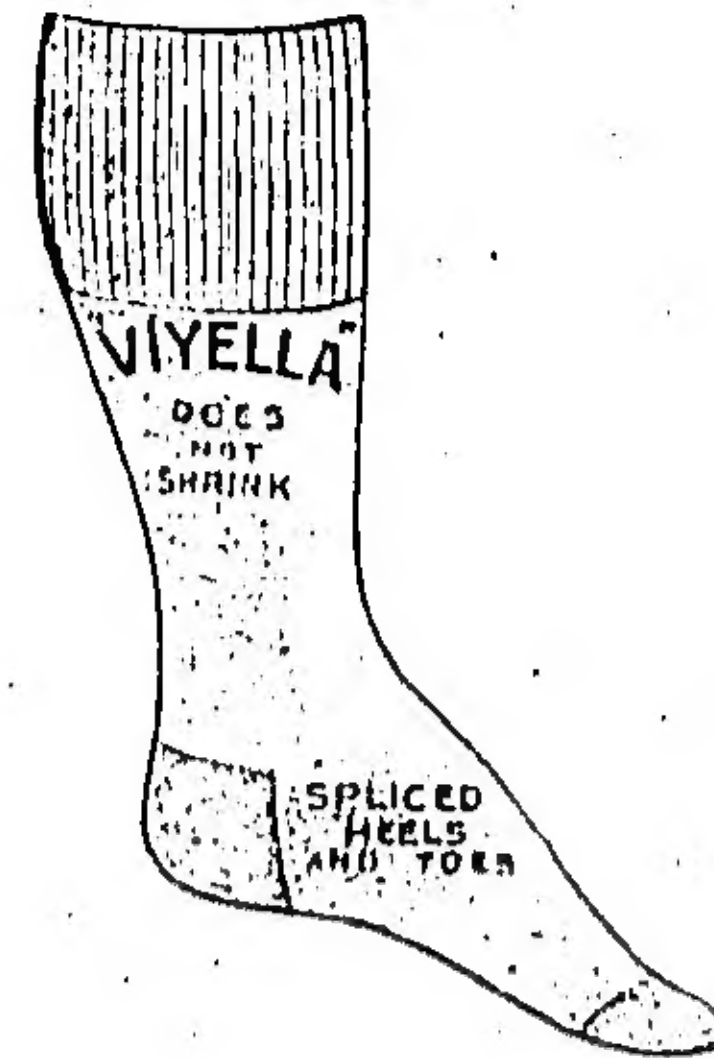
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Share & General Broker,
Hongkong, 9th June, 1932

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 11th June, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. Close to Tram Station and Motor Road.

On No account will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Public Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, Picnic Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Act. Secretary,
Hongkong, 6th June, 1932.

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Goods not cleared by the 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 9th June, 1932.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

Quietness again pervades the market, but there appears to be no pressure to sell, though in a few instances prices have given way somewhat.

Sales

Bank of East Asia \$115
Ruhbs \$30 3/4

Hongkong Lands \$78
Ewo Cottons \$14.40

Hongkong Electric \$74 1/2
Telephones (P.P.) \$24

Wallace Harpers \$12 1/2

Buyers

Canton Insurance \$1200
China Fire Insurance \$300

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | New Kowloon Island | As per plan. | About 2,445 | \$3 | \$2,663 |

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Sham Shui Po, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2 | New Kowloon Island | As per plan. | About 6,000 | \$110 | \$15,000 |

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 3 | Rural Building Lot No. 336 | As per plan. | About 12,000 | \$135 | \$1,950 |

Douglases \$27 1/4
H.K. and W. Docks \$18
Hongkong Lands \$77 1/2
Hongkong Realities \$11.60
Star Ferries \$80 1/2
Macell Electric \$24
Telephones (P.P.) \$23 1/2
Dairy Farms \$28.40
Sincere \$16 1/2
Constructions (Old) \$5
Constructions (New) \$1.60
H.K. Govt. Loans 2% Premium

Sellers

Hongkong Bank \$1610
South China Motors "B" \$12
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$12.60
Hotels (Rights) \$1.30
Hongkong Realities \$75
Hongkong Electric \$12
Canton Ice \$6.40

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Five minutes by yourself just before the rehearsal of a new scene is the surest road to a good performance, according to Joan Crawford, whose latest vehicle, "Possessed," is appearing on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

"You can't get into the mood of a new characterisation merely by discussing it with the writer or even rehearsing it with your fellow players," stated Miss Crawford in the course of a recent interview at her California home. "Getting yourself in the proper mental state to recreate on the screen another's character and personality is entirely your own affair."

"To my mind it can be done in only one way. I shut myself up in my dressing room and lock the door. I sit down in a comfortable chair and relax. Then I begin thinking—if I were really this character, what would I do? What would be the inflections of my voice and the peculiarities of my walk or behaviour? I draw pictures of the character in my mind taking her step by step through the scene. When I am finished I unlock my door and go out on the stage, prepared to make the pictures in my mind live and act in an authentic manner."

"Moreover, it is not enough for a player to have this 'personal' conference just once in a picture. The process must be repeated for every change in the character's fortunes or outlook."

"For example, in 'Possessed' I first play a poor girl who works in a paper box factory. Then I go to New York and become a member of a wealthy social group. Naturally, the character of this stage walk, act and even act differently during the period in which she has never known luxuries than when she becomes a member of the crowd who habituate Park Avenue drawing rooms and the Ritz."

"To any girl with ambition to become an actress," Miss Crawford concluded, "I would say don't overlook the value of talking over a part with yourself, and with yourself only."

In "Possessed," which was adapted from the Edgar Selwyn stage hit, "The Miracle," Miss Crawford is said to have her strongest dramatic role to date. Clark Gable plays opposite her and Wallace Ford and Skeets Gallagher are featured in the supporting cast.

"The Gay Caballero."

Men have died for the Lady of Spain, drunk to her beauty, and danced to the ringing reverberations of her castanets. She symbolizes all that is fiery in love, all that is mysterious in charm—the legendary, passionate, dark-eyed daughter of Spain. Dances and peons alike salute her, but only on one night of the year do they drop caste distinctions and join hands in mutual celebration and adoration. That is the Fiesta of the Rains, a holiday celebrated in all the great Southwest, especially along the Mexican border.

The Fiesta of the Rains forms a colourful background for one sequence of "The Gay Caballero," Fox melodrama of the modern King's Theatre, showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. George McLaughlin and Conchita Montenegro in the leading roles. As a newcomer, George O'Brien is invited to attend the Fiesta as the guest of C. Henry Gordon Miss Montenegro's wealthy Mexican uncle in the picture.

Beneath the softly glowing moon, the flower-scented gardens and gaily the lowered patios of the ancient hacienda are aglow with colour and light. Native peons with their wives and sweethearts intermingle carelessly with the proud dons and their haughty women folk. Music from a native orchestra of strings dominates the scene. Conchita, in a dancing costume, accompanied by the enthusiastic applause of the guests. All is spirit, action, gaiety. Suddenly a mounted peon dashes into the patio. The village is being burned. Vicious vaqueros of Gordon have been loosed upon the countryside. Innocent landholders are being driven from their homes, their stock killed, haystacks burned. Their only hope is for the appearance of El Coyote, "The Gay Caballero."

This is the situation in which George O'Brien finds himself when he arrives to take over the management of his property. Instead of great wealth, he realizes he has inherited a fight for justice in the Southland. How he and Victor McLaglen begin the uneven struggle, how his love for Conchita overcomes the jealousy of her uncle and her lover, and how the mysterious El Coyote is finally proven a friend of the poor and oppressed, form the climax of this absorbing, swift-moving action drama of to-day.

Tom Gill wrote "The Gay Caballero," which first appeared as a popular magazine serial and was adapted to the screen by Philip Klein and Barry Cowen. Alfred Werker directed the picture which boasts of a powerful supporting cast including Linda Watkins, Weldon Heyburn, Willard Robertson, Martin Garralaga, Juan Torrens and many others.

"The Miracle Man."

Chester Morris, one of the first actors to leave the stage for the talkies and one of the biggest favourites among the younger stars, will have the role played 13 years ago by Thomas Meighan in "The Miracle Man," which comes to the King's Theatre on next Sunday. In this modernized talkie version of the famous classic, Sidney John Wray, Robert Cowan and Hobart Bosworth, Morris rose to overnight screen fame in the early stages of talking pictures through his work in "The Divorcee" and "The Bat Whispers." Since that time, he has worked steadily in a long series of pictures at nearly every studio in Hollywood.

HELP FOR CHINA

(Continued from Page 6.)

Hart, Dr. Morrison (though he was an Australian), and much more recently Sir Frederick Whyte. But it is not a case now of picking men from one particular country, whether British or American or German or any other. That tends to arouse too many suspicions both inside China and outside it. What needs to be done must be done internationally if possible.

THE LEAGUE'S GREAT FUNCTION.

And of course it is possible. The League of Nations exists to provide precisely the kind of assistance that China stands in need of, and since China is not only a member of the League, but at present holds a seat on its Council, she would be taking the most natural and normal course in applying to the League for enjoyment of the advantages League membership confers. That being so it is not surprising that important conversations are in progress in British and American circles (for Americans feel no jealousy of the League in such a matter as this) with a view to finding means of convincing China quietly where her real interest lies.

For any initiative must, of course, be taken by China herself. One of the hopeful signs of growing enlightenment is that we are hearing a good deal less about we did of irresponsible talk about "the League going in and running China." The League can no more go in and run China than it can come in and run Great Britain. China is a sovereign State, and the one aim is to strengthen her Government, not to weaken it.

The League can help to do that by not only giving considered and expert advice on such matters as health and education and finance, railways and roads and river transport and police—all of which it has the best experience in the world at its disposal—but by recommending the best technicians it can find to go to China and help administer such services. And experts recommended would be engaged by the Chinese Government as its servants, as Sir John Hope Simpson has been engaged as Flood Commissioner on the League's recommendation at the present time.

Already China has resorted to the League for some help in regard to health, education, transport and financial administration. That collaboration needs to be widely extended, and it may have to develop first in Manchuria, for when the question of a settlement there arises the League will certainly not be content to advise a mere return to the status quo ante even if that were possible.

Japan, on the other hand, has declared that all she seeks in Manchuria is safety for Japanese life and property, and if that can be guaranteed by China in conjunction with the League, as it cannot be by China without the League, disaster and danger may be turned into positive advantage.

All this, it may be repeated, is both China's affair and the world's affair, and it demands the world's attention as well as China's.

I.D. CERTIFICATES.

Of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle. (Local Agents Messrs. A. Goeke & Co.)
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Most people who get to the top of the ladder still have to work.

Before signing with Paramount, he completed leading parts in "Corsair" and "Cock of the Air," Caddo air production. Among his other roles have been "The Divorcee," "The Bat Whispers," "Before entering motion pictures, won stardom on the stage."

POST OFFICE NOTICE

It is notified for information that from the 13th June inclusive the rate of postage of letters addressed to Macao and China proper, excluding Sinkiang, Mongolia and Tibet will be 6 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.
Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if no superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

| From | Per | Due |
|---|-----------------|---------|
| Shanghai | Bangalore | June 10 |
| Manila | Pres. Cleveland | June 10 |
| Japan & Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia (London, 23rd May) | Hakozaki Maru | June 10 |
| Australia & Manila | Changto | June 10 |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Shantung | June 11 |
| London Parcels only London, 6th May | Karmala | June 11 |
| U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th May) | Pres. Garfield | June 11 |
| Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 12th May | Eumene | June 12 |
| Japan | La Plata Maru | June 13 |
| U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th May) | Pres. Coolidge | June 13 |
| Manila | Takata Maru | June 13 |
| Calcutta and Straits | Takada | June 14 |
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| Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 19th May and Parcels, 12th May | Rajputana | June 15 |
| Shanghai | Gango | June 15 |
| Japan and Shanghai | Taiyo Maru | June 15 |
| Australia & Manila | Kamo Maru | June 16 |
| U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th May) | Pres. Taft | June 17 |
| Japan and Shanghai | Naldera | June 17 |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time |
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| Swatow | Hydrangea | Thurs., June 9, 2 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia | Haruna Maru | Thurs., June 9, 2.30 p.m. |
| Samsui and Wucrow | Tai Ming | Thurs., June 9, 4 p.m. |
| Straits | Hai Hing | Thurs., June 9, 3.30 p.m. |
| Hoihow and Pakhoi | Teklam | Thurs., June 9, 5 p.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Russia | Thurs., June 9, 5 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Hai Yang | Fri., June 10, 1 p.m. |
| Haiphong | Canton | Fri., June 10, 2.30 p.m. |
| Port Bayard | Tai Pao | Fri., June 10, 2.30 p.m. |
| Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C. | President Cleveland | Fri., June 10, 10th 3 p.m. |
| | Parcels | 10th 4.15 p.m. |
| | Reg. | 10th 4.15 p.m. |
| | Letters | 10th 5 p.m. |
| | (Due Victoria B. C. 28th June) | |
| | Cleveland | Fri., June 10, 10th 5 p.m. |
| | Letters | 10th 6 p.m. |

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| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Hakozaki Maru | Fri., June 10, 10th 4.30 p.m. |
| | Reg. | 10th 4.30 p.m. |
| | Letters | 10th 5 p.m. |
| | Letters | 10th 6 p.m. |
| | (Due Marseilles, 10th July) | |
| | Pong Tong | Fri., June 10, 5 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Bangalore | Sat., June 11, 11th 9 a.m. |
| | Reg. | 11th 9 a.m. |
| | Letters | 11th 10 a.m. |
| | G. P. O. | |
| | Reg. | 11th 9.45 a.m. |
| | Letters | 11th 10.30 a.m. |
| | (Due Marseilles, 14th July) | |
| | Pres. Garfield | Sat., June 11, 5 p.m. |
| | Hozan Maru | Sun., June 12, 9 a.m. |
| | Kwangchow | Sun., June 12, 9 a.m. |
| | Tjlsdane | Tues., June 14, 9.30 a.m. |
| Manila | La Plata Maru | Tues., June 14, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Haiching | Tues., June 14, 1 p.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Pres. Coolidge | Tues., June 14, 4.30 p.m. |
| Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya | Chaksang | Tues., June 14, 5 p.m. |
| Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and South American Ports | Takata Maru | Wed., June 15, 15th 5 p.m. |
| | Registration | 15th 5 p.m. |
| | Letters | 15th 8.30 a.m. |
| | (Due San Francisco, 6th July) | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi | Gange | Wed., June 15, 15th 3 p.m. |
| | Reg. | 15th 3 p.m. |
| | Letters | 15th 4 p.m. |
| | G. P. O. | |
| | Reg. | 15th 3.45 p.m. |
| | Letters | 15th 4.30 p.m. |
| | (Due Brindisi, 7th July) | |
| | Chipping | Thurs., June 16, 8.30 a.m. |
| | "Superscribed Correspondence only." | |

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1510 s.

Chartered Bank, \$11 n.

Mercantile Bank, \$17 n.

East Asia, \$115 s.

Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1200 b.

Union Ins., \$445 n.

China Underwriters, \$3.60 n.

China Fire, \$600 b.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$27 1/2 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$21 1/2 n.

Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.

Union Waterboats, \$20 n.

Mining.

Benguet Exp., 31 cts. n.

Benguet, 10 1/2 n.

Kailans, 23/9 n.

S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.

Ruhbs, \$36 1/2 s.

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| Real Plain Washing Suits in all colours, 27 inch. wide | 0.80 " |
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| Plain Paj, all colours, 27 inch. | 1.80 " |
| Real Plain Crepe de Chine all colours, 40 inches | 1.00 " |
| Real Plain Kabe Crepe, all colours, 27 inch. | 1.00 " |
| Real Plain Spun Crepe, all colours, 27 inch. | 1.20 " |
| Real Plain Crepe de Chine, all colours, 36 inch. | 1.00 " |
| Real Plain Crepe de Chine, all colours, 27 inch. | 1.10 " |
| Georgette Crepe, Fine | 0.80 " |
| Georgette Crepe heavier | 0.60 " |
| Georgette Crepe in all Colours 36 inch. | 1.10 " |
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WOMEN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

BRIDGE PARTIES.

[By A Family Doctor.]

From the point of view of health there is a great deal to be said both for and against Bridge. Its greatest value in this respect is undoubtedly the relaxation it necessitates from the ordinary routine of life.

A man who returns home from a busy day in the City and makes a habit of sitting down after dinner to his game of Bridge must of necessity put out of his mind the worries of his work; and there is very little doubt that mental worry and mental work, without reasonable "breaks," are some of the most important factors leading to that intractable trouble high blood pressure.

Another great advantage of Bridge is the gap which it so successfully fills in the lives of many individuals. There are many women who have much more spare time than their other activities and interests can possibly fill. Again, many who in their younger days have enjoyed the company of their friends in various forms of outdoor sports, can, when such activities are no longer practicable for them, very adequately fill their place by taking to Bridge.

On the other hand Bridge, if carried too far, may become definitely deleterious to health. Thus when people will spend the greater part of every day closeted together in doors, getting no exercise, often breathing stuffy air, sometimes smoking and drinking more than is good for them, then surely it is time that they took their health into account and made themselves get proper outdoor exercise at least once or twice a week.

It is so easy to get into the habit of playing more and more Bridge, not that this itself matters at all, but it begins to matter a lot if we do it at the expense of exercise, intellectual interests and sleep.



Put it down in black and white—here's a sunny style! All fuss and feathers is the ostrich sunshade which will furnish a soft and lovely frame for the face this summer. It complements the black and white printed chiffon that is topped by a shirred black velvet jacket.

TENNIS PYJAMAS.

Nothing Eccentric
About Them.

For tennis, the Paris dressmaker has designed a new type of trousered dress which is called a "tennis pyjama." These frocks are charming and have nothing eccentric in their appearance.

They are made of plain shantung, in gay, clear colours, such as candy-pink, water-green, and pale yellow, or of heavy crepe-de-chine patterned with demure little old-fashioned flower designs, and look like the prettiest of simple "robe-a-la-jardiniere" to use the expressive French name.

They have little bodices, bloused over a high waistbelt, and skirts flared by groups of inverted pleats, the bifurcation being so cunningly disguised by these pleats that the trouser-arrangement is only seen when the wearer takes a long stride. These dresses should be very comfortable to the energetic player who likes to look well on the court.

Newest of all the trousers are those worn under chiffon evening gowns in place of the usual foundation slips. They are straight like the legs of a sleeping suit, and end midway between knee and ankle. When the wearer stands still, they hang together and look like a narrow skirt, but they are plainly distinguishable through the transparent chiffon when she moves. These foundation trousers will solve the problem of what to wear under transparent evening frocks.

At a recent fashion opening, be-

NEW NECKLACES.

Made by a London Girl
Designer.

Necklaces of blown glass are the newest thing in costume jewellery. Women were enthusiastic about some interesting versions of this mode, made by a London girl designer, at a dress show the other day.

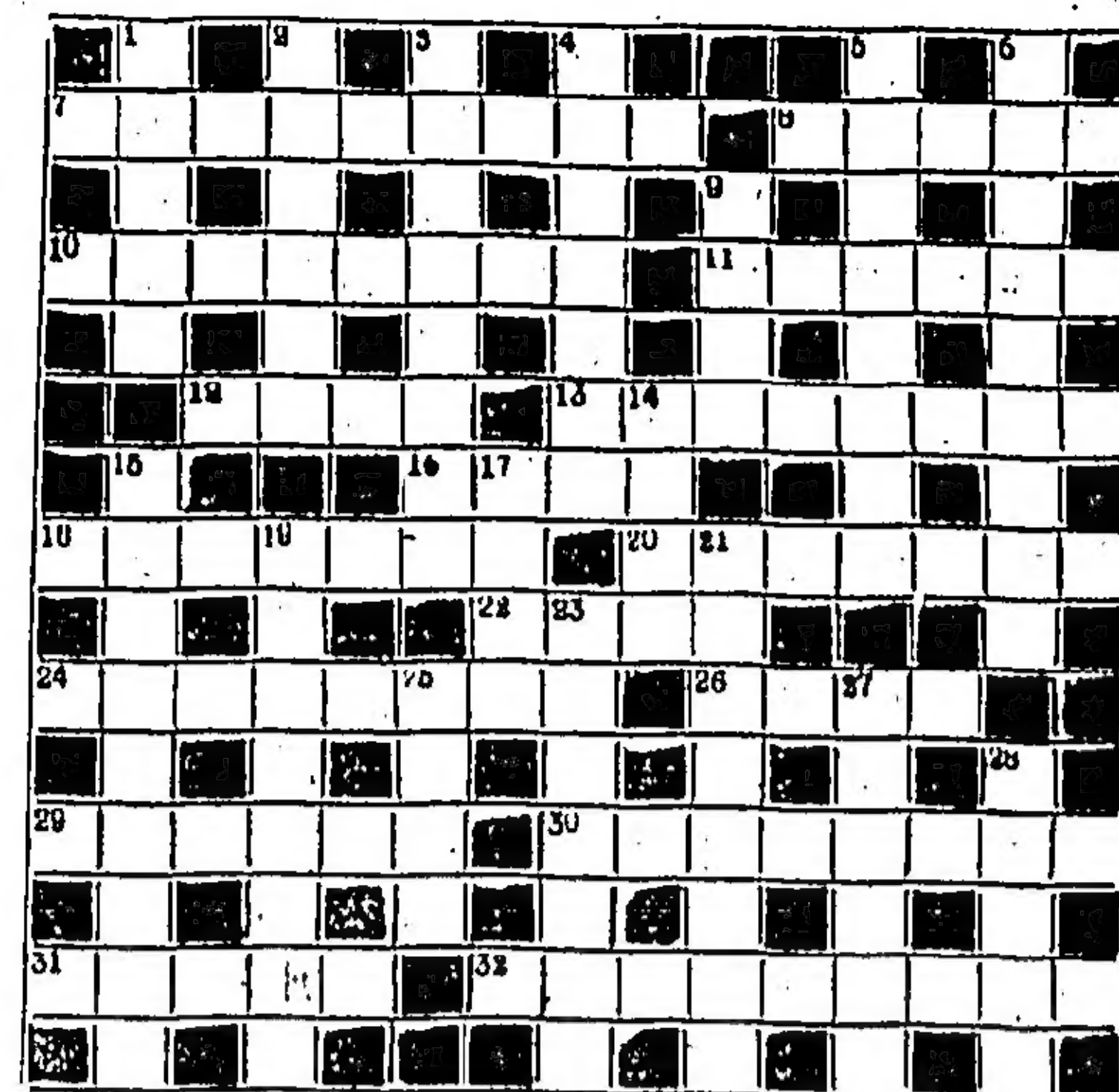
Some are made of a series of little balloon-shaped hollow oblongs connected by silver links. Each is filled with water in which a tiny coloured fish "swims," jerking this way and that at each movement of the wearer's head. Another is in the form of two long semi-circular "sausages," one to fit round the back of the neck and another round the front. The two pieces are attached by metal links, and have a coloured spiral in the white glass which is very decorative.

A third looks like a spiral metal spring, opalescent and gleaming when the light catches it, and a fourth is another imitation of the revealing vase for metal coil necklaces, so realistic that it seemed likely to mislead itself as soon as the mannequin removed it.

Even the eyes of astonished women, were soon filled with looks of ordinary white cotton.

The designer that modeled them were deeply satisfied at the time to show the nation, as the mannequin showed it by lifting the hem of her skirt.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 7 A period of probation.
- 8 The policeman's lot is not.
- 10 Obviously, not so rare as a peer.
- 11 A very Sam Wellerish vessel.
- 12 General who joined the police.
- 13 Tan germs (anag.).
- 14 "One who tread upon another's" (Hamlet).
- 18 What crimes have been committed in thy name.
- 20 To injure twisted tail smacks of war.
- 22 These Latin tales Aunt Eliza tells entertain one strangely (children).
- 24 A call in camp.
- 25 A Judge who will not carry your bag in Arcadia.
- 29 Not the best kind of bow, but what it may do on the violin.
- 30 Having every man Jack before us I've a bright idea for conveying a hint.
- 31 This me down 13 Across were not made for you.
- 32 A famous battle ensnaring, possibly, a sergeant.

Down

- 1 The sort of friend to confide in.
- 2 Dunt.
- 3 A prolonged strike is expected at this moment.
- 4 The act of storing.
- 5 Requires ten beams to construct this part of the house.
- 6 Closes with a service, so it can't

be material.

- 9 A vessel.
- 14 Battle the matter followed closely.
- 15 An authority on stock topics.
- 17 Features largely affirmative.
- 19 Way in.
- 21 Scene of recent riots.
- 23 To canonise a stove would indeed be odd.
- 25 The Meander was a wandering river, but this one suggests arena.
- 27 Tyrant.
- 28 Suggested by the head of 30 Across.

Yesterday's Solution.

CHATS, H, O, C, R, O, P, S
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JAPAN'S WORRIES

RURAL UNREST CAUSING
MUCH CONCERN

Tokyo, June 8.
Agrarian distress and unrest is continuing to occupy the centre of the attention of the various relief measures being discussed, although the proposal for a moratorium of farmers' debts, which are estimated at nearly Yen 6,000,000,000, is widely criticised, as it is considered it will strike a serious blow at the existing capitalist and economic system and will tend to the wholesale ruin of farmers and industrialists alike.

Criticism is also levelled at the Tariff Revision Bill, which is especially proposed to increase the specific duties, as it is questioned whether industrial conditions warrant further protection at this juncture, especially considering that the present agrarian distress is largely the outcome of a policy of subsidising and protecting urban industry at the expense of the agrarian population.

In the meantime, recognising the urgent need for relief, Mitsui have set an example of presenting Yen 3,000,000 for the relief of distressed farmers.—*Reuter's Special.*

WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST
RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the

WORLD WIDE WAR.

DR. KOO'S FORECAST IF NO
SOLUTION FOUND

Peking, June 8.
In an exclusive interview with *Reuter* to-day, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese assessor with the League of Nations Mission to Manchuria, painted a gloomy picture of the situation in Manchuria. He believes that war, not only in East Asia, but throughout the world, is imminent unless a solution is quickly found, based on solemn international agreements and justice to China, as explosion in Manchuria would cause repercussions in the rest of the world. Distance would no longer be an insulator of shock.

Dr. Koo said that the Commission and its Chinese delegates were considerably hampered in their movements by constant surveillance, and thus much evidence from Chinese witnesses was prevented.

This evening Dr. Koo, accompanied by the Earl of Lytton, the Italian and German commissioners and the Japanese assessor, will leave for Tientsin to enable the Commissioners to decide the place where they can draft their final report.—*Reuter.*

height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

| | Highest on record. | Lowest on record. | June 8 |
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| West River at Shanghai | +41.7 | 0 | 0.8 |
| North River at Shanghai | +24.4 | 0 | 15.8 |
| East River at Shanghai | +22.8 | -8.3 | 3.2 |
| Shanghai | +19.0 | -2.7 | 4.5 |

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

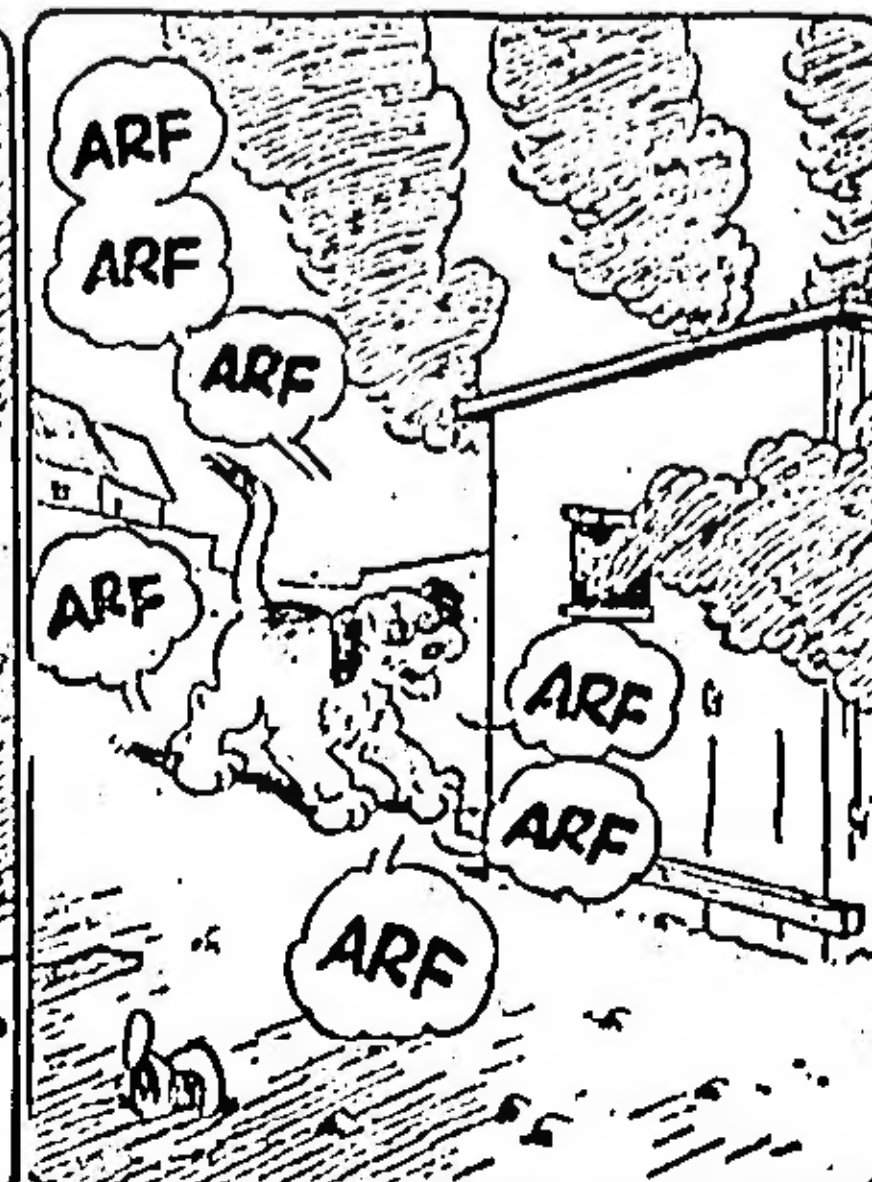
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THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1932.

THE STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY

It is difficult for us, in these days of democracy, to appreciate the bitterness of the struggle for Parliamentary reform which terminated a hundred years ago with the passing of that great measure, sponsored by the second Earl Grey, which ended the days of the "Rotten Boroughs." The centenary celebrations, which took place in England on Tuesday, serve to recall the open bribery and corruption which prevailed in British politics in those earlier days, when Parliamentary seats were openly advertised for sale and when none but a select few had the least influence in the nation's affairs. Happily, the Reform Bill of 1832 became the forerunner of other and more liberal measures, so that to-day manhood and womanhood suffrage is firmly established in the British political system.

Necessary as the great Reform Bill was, it was violently assailed by the high Tories, who thought the end had come and that social revolution was inevitable. Old Lord Eldon wrote of his gratitude to Almighty God that his time on earth would not be long, and of his sad confidence that the Monarchy and the Peerage would not long survive him. It has to be remembered, of course, that the French Revolution damped down the zeal of many reformers, but in the later years of George IV. the younger generation was no longer frightened by the awful example of France, while the abuses of the unreformed parliament were becoming more intolerable to public opinion. The legislation which followed the Reform Bill shows how the stream had been dammed. Bentham's ideas had provided reformers with a programme, a standard, and a method. Legislation was a science; the legislator should aim at the greatest good of the greatest number, and apply the test of utility to all laws and institutions. How could this test be applied by a House of Commons which was itself an abuse, a centre of vested interests and of the corruption spread by these interests? The short period of crisis which ended in the early summer of 1832 began in November, 1830, with a solemn affirmation by the Duke of Wellington that the representative system of Great Britain was the best in the world; that no one could devise a better system, and that he, Wellington, would resist any kind of change in this perfect

constitution. Wellington's ministry had fallen, from other causes, within a fortnight. Grey too his place. It is in many ways typical of English "revolutions" that Grey's Cabinet which framed the Reform Bill had only four of its members in the House of Commons, and that of these four one was heir to an earldom, another an Irish peer, and a third a baronet. It is no less remarkable that the acreage of land owned by members of this ministry was greater than that owned by any preceding Cabinet. It hardly needs saying that many of the arguments by which the old system was defended were crude or sophistical. The "pocket" boroughs were pieces of property; they had been a bulwark of English freedom. In the revolution of 1688 the vote of the close boroughs "had decided that momentous national event, and stood between a misguided populace and tyranny." These boroughs performed a useful service in normal times; through them young men were introduced into politics; they gave openings to intellectual superiority which would otherwise have waited long for recognition. Through these boroughs again manufacturers and merchants, the true representatives of the great unfranchised towns, came to the House. Such arguments were too weak to stand alone. They might be used in debate, but the more moderate upholders of the old order were moved by nobler motives than those of the defence of vested interest.

As one commentator has expressed it, victory and defeat are relative terms in politics as in war. The composition of the first reformed Parliament was very like that of its predecessors. Within the next fifty years the Church and the Monarchy were more firmly established in England than at any time since the end of the French wars. The Tories had appealed to history, and history showed that they were wrong. On the other hand, the Reform Bill of 1832, and the Reform Bills which followed in the course of a century, disappointed in their turn different generations of ardent reformers. Such disappointment must come for many years yet to those who put too much store by the form of political institutions and forget that "men, not walls, make the city."

U. S. Hunger March.

The attempt to force the United States to pay the \$2,000,000,000 due in 1945 on the World War veterans' bonus at this time of emergency is the first sign of the threatened upheaval in America, where there are now 10,000,000 unemployed. The chances of President Hoover giving way to the pressure are small and those in touch with the facts are prepared to back the Administration to the full. More than half the veterans drawing disability pay are men whose trouble is not connected with war service, although disabilities arising before 1925, are assumed to be so connected. It is estimated that in another year one-fourth of the men who were under arms in the World War will be receiving allowances for disability which has nothing to do with bearing arms. And the recent tendency of legislation for the veterans has been toward more relief for those not injured in war, the pension bill for widows and orphans just passed by the House of Representatives being the latest example. Expenditure for "service-connected" disability has not been lessened. But they have become an increasingly smaller proportion of the total spent for veterans' relief. And the danger is that with such relief becoming more and more a matter of politics and mounting to such heights that the head of the Veterans' Administration says the nation will have paid as much as the total cost of the war, or \$21,500,000,000, for this purpose by 1945, so much will go to the undeserving that the deserving will not receive adequate care. Even now America has flag days when the public is asked to contribute directly to help disabled ex-ser-

DAY BY DAY

MEN MUST LIVE IN HARMONY WITH THE FAITH BY WHICH THEY ARE PUSHED ON; THEY MUST BE INSPIRED TO THE MOST ABSOLUTE DISINTERESTEDNESS.—MUSKATINI.

Mr. A. H. Ferguson returned to the Colony by the Empress of Russia to-day.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against shipping arrivals from Shanghai.

Mr. Roland Braddell, the well-known Singapore barrister, arrived here by the s.s. Haruna Maru, accompanied by his wife.

A man and a woman residing at 5, Kimberley Road were removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital last night suffering from food poisoning. Their condition is not considered serious.

During this fortnight a number of very interesting lectures on health matters will be delivered by some of the local Chinese medical men under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Last evening, Dr. Li Shu-fan spoke on "Public Health Measures and the People of Hongkong."

Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul-General for the Netherlands, who resides at 547, The Peak, has reported to the police that at about 11.30 a.m. on the 5th inst. some person stole from a bedroom a quantity of clothing valued at \$40.50. The stolen property was later recovered in the garden. Admission was gained through an open window.

Our Canton correspondent reports that instructions have been given by the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Liu Chi-wen, to the Canton Water Administration to resume the redemption of its debentures held by the public, some time this month. The redemption of these bonds was sanctioned by the Municipal authorities on application of the former Mayor, Mr. Ching Tien-ko. Mr. Liu is now endeavouring to hasten the carrying out of the scheme.

vice men. Such aims should be unnecessary. The Government should provide every possible care for those who were actually disabled in war and for their dependents. But the more it gives to "disabled" men who are holding good jobs, the more difficult it becomes properly to help those who really suffered. It must be remembered that only about half the "veterans" got overseas and only a portion of those were actively engaged in the fighting. Undoubtedly many suffered terrible experiences, and many lost step in the economic army. But there were many others who came out in better physical and mental condition than when they went in, and found better positions than they held before the war. Undoubtedly many who did not fight were ready to make any sacrifice and were moved by the highest patriotism, but there were others who went to war as an adventure or to evade responsibilities at home. The indiscriminate sentimentality which would make every man who wore a uniform a hero and the political buccaneering which would endow him for life tend to glorify war and to commercialise patriotism.

IS MAN REALLY DOOMED?

By WILLIAM EBBUTT

Is Man Doomed?

And if he is, who will succeed to the sovereignty of the world? The birds (it seems likely) and the gastropod molluscs are now at or near their maximum of complexity, success and variability; the mammals (to whom we belong) are perhaps slightly past it; the reptiles are very definitely so, and the amphibians still more definitely so.

Thus holds Professor J. B. S. Haldane in his new book "Causes of Evolution," just published by Longmans (7s. 6d.). Must man, then, make way for some sublime apotheosis of the nightingale and the culture, the snail and the slug?

Throwing his eye over the record of life on earth during the incomprehensibly amazing period of perhaps one or two thousand million years; watching what is happening even now at our own doors, Professor Haldane says:

The usual course taken by an evolving line has been one of degeneration. It seems, to me, altogether probable that man will take this course unless he takes conscious control of his evolution within the next few thousand years.

It may very well be that mind, at our level, is not adequate for such a task, probably on account of its emotional rather than intellectual deficiencies.

If that is the case we are perhaps the rather sorry climax of evolution.

Discussing that which, in the course of evolution, has most outstandingly distinguished man from other animals, Professor Haldane points to "an extraordinary arrest of development." The period of growth has been greatly lengthened.

Thus there is a general law which gives the amount of food eaten by a mammal before it becomes adult. The same formula applies to the mouse and the elephant.

Man is an exception to this rule. For him the amount must be multiplied by seven.

This is the long period of babyhood, childhood, adolescence—that time during which man is slowly ripening his powers of body and mind.

Neanderthal man, that forerunner of our race, probably matured much earlier, and was therefore probably less teachable.

"If human evolution is to continue along the same lines as in the past, it will probably involve a still greater prolongation of childhood and retardation of maturity," says the Professor.

The preservation of infantile traits at a period in the life-cycle when the individual was sheltered from violence has enabled man to shed a good deal of animalism.

All the same, Professor Haldane sums up mankind to-day as "probably an extremely primitive and imperfect type of rational being."

There are many who hold that the human mind cannot be a product of evolution. Professor Haldane, as a thorough-going evolutionist, does not share that view. If mind has been evolved, then the possibility that mind may now take charge of the process given him at least a hope that in the next few thousand years the

"A selector of sufficient knowledge and power might perhaps obtain a race combining an average intellect equal to that of Shakespeare with the stature of Carnera. But he could not produce a race of angels."

—J. B. S. HALDANE.

speed of evolution may be vastly increased and its methods made less brutal.

"The Superman of the future would develop more slowly than we, and be teachable for longer. He would maintain in maturity certain characteristics which most of us lose in childhood. He would probably be more intelligent than we, but distinctly less staid and solemn."

And there, as it seems to me, the Professor offers a tentative answer to the question with which his own gloomy words compelled me to begin this article.

But how will Mr. Bernard Shaw take it?—Mr. Shaw who (according to Mr. Haldane) holds that no decent-minded person can believe in Darwinism?

Help for China

By H. WILSON HARRIS.

THE world is faced with the problem of China. If the recent conflict in Manchuria and at Shanghai and the interminable discussions at Geneva have not taught us that, they have taught us very little. The actual fighting seems to be over. The Lytton Commission will be sending its considered views (it has already sent a preliminary report of no great value) to Geneva. Immediate dangers are receding. But more remote dangers are not. What is going to happen in Manchuria? Japan will not withdraw her troops if anarchy is to follow their withdrawal, and though her efforts to establish security have increased insecurity enormously, still worse chaos might result if Manchuria were simply turned over to the rivalry of Chinese warring factions.

At Shanghai guarantees of peace and order will be required in the future as in the past, not only by Japan but by a dozen other nations with rights in the International Settlement. Decisions indeed have to be taken on the whole future of the settlement on the basis, no doubt, of the report by Mr. Justice Fotham published last June.

Now who is to guarantee law and order in Manchuria?

A WORLD DIVIDED.

It is idle to pretend that as things are the Government at Nanking, threatened perpetually by the rise of rival Governments at Canton and elsewhere, can do it. Half the provinces of China are their own masters, and though such action as Japan has had the folly to take may unite the whole nation for a time in spirit, it is only for a time and only in spirit.

The evolution of a permanent structure of government is as far to seek as ever. That is the problem that faces the world—for it is no use saying that China's future is her own affair. It is that primarily, no doubt, but where a quarter of the world's population, and all the potential trading capacity that implies, is involved, a China in anarchy is too great a temptation to other Powers.

If China cannot put her house in order they will try to do it for her, and in all likelihood clash not merely with her but with one another in the process.

China is not in complete anarchy to-day. To say that is to say a good deal too much. But neither is China in a state of order. She is not even progressing with any sufficient speed towards a state of order. That is not the fault of able and patriotic men like General Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. T. V. Soong and others, who are grappling with resolution and courage with a situation beyond their control. But they need help, experienced help disinterested help, such as can at present only be found outside China.

It is no new thing for Chinese Governments to enlist such assistance. Among Englishmen—to name no other country—who have counselled China wisely in the past may be mentioned Sir Robert

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"I wonder if we'll ever wear rings in our noses?"

**BRUTAL MURDER
IN N.T.****WOMAN RESISTS
ROBBERS****STABBED TO DEATH**

With robbery as their primary object, two men who gained admission to a house in the Au Tau District during the early hours of this morning are alleged to have murdered a woman occupant before they decamped with their ill-forgotten gains.

A married woman, Tang Lin, aged 41 years, and her ten-year-old son were the sole occupants of the house, No. 82, Wong Uk Village, and when the intruders were struggling with the woman who offered strong resistance, the lad was too frightened to shout or leave the house to summon assistance for his unfortunate mother.

The two men, armed with a knife or a chopper, gained admission to the premises at about 2 o'clock this morning whilst both mother and child were fast asleep. The mother, who awakened first, resisted the intruders and when the son was aroused by the noise of the struggle he saw his mother being roughly handled by the men. Being afraid, the boy remained in the cubicle without attempting to raise the alarm.

The woman was soon overpowered and she was seen to fall heavily on to the floor. The robbers then opened a trunk and extracted a small money bag which they took with them. They were not on the premises very long and after they had left the boy rushed into the street and raised the alarm.

Villagers were soon on the scene and on investigation they found the woman already dead, with several stab wounds in different parts of the abdomen.

**ANOTHER CANTON
BRIDGE****NEW WATERWORKS
SCHEME**

An agreement has been concluded between the Canton Municipal Government and Messrs. MacDonald & Gorman Incorporated, the builders of the Pearl River steel bridge, for the construction of another steel bridge across the river at Wongsha to Shekwaikong, the terminus of the Canton-Samsui Railway. The contractors have started to carry out sounding work on the bed of the harbour in that part. The new bridge, 1,800 feet in length, will cost \$2,440,000 to build, and will have twelve buttresses.

The site in the vicinity of the Chung Kai Agricultural College on Honam Island which had been chosen for the construction of another waterworks, in order to assure adequate supply of water to the large population in the island, has been abandoned, and a new site in Pakinhok has been decided on. Mr. Li Chung-shun, Director of the Bureau of Public Utilities, estimates that the new work will be capable of supplying half a million gallons of water daily, and the construction will cost in the region of \$2,000,000.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

**B.B.C.'S ANNUAL
REPORT****LISTENERS NUMBER
4,330,735**

London, June 8. The accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation show that £657,935 was spent on wireless licences during the past year. Capital expenditure amounted to over £907,000, and the Corporation paid £74,000 in Income Tax.

The Corporation's net revenue, which it derives from wireless licences, exceeded the previous year's figure by over £200,000. The number of licensed wireless listeners at the end of the year was 4,330,735, an increase of 918,825 in the year.—*British Wireless.*

**BIG JUNK GOES
AGROUND****VESSEL VERY BADLY
HOLED**

Brief details of the grounding of a 3,000-picul trading junk at Futuamun were received by the Water Police Station shortly after 2 o'clock this morning in a wireless message sent by the officer in charge of the No. 4 police launch. The message stated that trading junk No. 12328 H was ashore, badly holed. It could not, with safety, be towed off. The crew of twenty expressed a desire to remain on board until the arrival of the master from Hongkong.

**ANOTHER WIN FOR
YANKEES****SENATORS AGAIN GIVE
GROUND**

New York, June 8. The Yankees further stretched their considerable advantage over their nearest challengers in the American League to-day, nosing out Detroit, in the second game of the series, while the Senators lost at Chicago and the Athletics proved stronger than the Indians. Babe Ruth hit his seventeenth home run and Lou Gehrig scored his eleventh. Rogell of Detroit also hit for the circuit. Porter of Cleveland and Lefty Groves, the Athletic pitcher, ambled round from big hits. Porter's clout robbing Groves of a shut-out.

Other home run hitters in the American League were Jolley and Goslin. In the National, Chicago again assumed the leadership, though they required fourteen innings to end Brooklyn's aspirations. Cuccinello homered.

Boston Braves were outthit by St. Louis, though Schulmerich found the bleachers with a great hit. The Cardinals tallied fifteen runs.

Lee (Phillies) and Barbee (Pittsburg) hit for the circuit in a tight game at Philadelphia, the home nine taking the long end of a 11-10 score.

Results: National League. New York 9 Cincinnati 2 Brooklyn 5 Chicago 7 Boston 8 St. Louis 15 Philadelphia 11 Pittsburg 10 American League. Cleveland 1 Philadelphia 3 Detroit 1 New York 5 Chicago 3 Washington 2 St. Louis 11 Boston 1.—*Reuter.*

**GERMAN FIRM'S
APPEAL****CANTON HIGH COURT
ARGUMENT**

The hearing of the appeal by Messrs. Siemens & Co., of Shanghai, against judgment delivered by the District Court in the arms case in favour of the Canton military authorities, commenced on Tuesday at the Kwangtung High Court, Judge Han presiding.

It will be remembered that the original case was brought against Messrs. Siemens by the Canton military authorities for arms ordered by them, which had been seized by the Nanking Government. The military authorities claimed the bargain money paid to the firm in question, since they had not received the goods. The appellants were represented by Mr. T. K. Wong, and Mr. S. F. Tsun acted for the respondents.

The hearing on Tuesday was confined mostly to argument on the legality of the statement made by the Manager of Messrs. Siemens & Co. Mr. Eckert, in support of their case.

Counsel for appellants quoted many authorities from trade law to support his argument in regard to the term C.I.F. which formed the bone of contention in the suit. He maintained that since shipment had been made from Hamburg, by his firm, they were under no liability as to the ultimate delivery of the goods.

The Judge announced that he would look into the various points raised by the appellants in order to enable him and counsel to deal with the lengthy written statement submitted by appellants.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

**JUNK'S NARROW
ESCAPE****RIVER RISES AT
WUCHOW**

Wuchow, June 7. Several sampans are reported to have been overturned in the turbulent waters of the Foo River yesterday, when the river suddenly became swift and high. One large cargo junk broke away from the steam tug which was trying to tow it to safety and started sideways down the swollen stream. In its path were three other large boats, the first of which it hit, crushing into its prow. The junk then continued its zig-zag course down-stream until the tug boat managed to retrieve it.

When the occupants of the junk realized that they were at the mercy of the wild river, they frantically attempted to cast anchor, but their efforts were futile, as the hooks would not hold. They then resorted to casting paper money on the waters, beseeching the assistance of their gods.

It was a pitiful sight to watch the helpless boat as it gained momentum and raced towards seeming destruction, and a sigh of relief went up from the crowds along the shore when the tug finally was able to rescue the boat.

Some idea of the volume and speed of the water which empties into the mouth of the West River from the Foo at freshest times can be gained from the fact that the Hongkong and Canton steamers are forced to anchor on the opposite side of the river, across from their wharves.

An unauthenticated report claims that some lives were lost when several sampans tipped over but it is difficult to check up these rumours. *Our Own Correspondent.*

**DEATH OF MR. CHU
SHAO-SING****PROMISING CAREER
ENDED**

Canton, June 8. Much regret has been occasioned by the death of Mr. Chu Shao-sing, eldest son of Dr. Chu Chao-sing, the Inspector General of Foreign Affairs, who passed away on Monday aged 31 years. He is survived by his wife, and son and daughter.

Deceased, who was educated in U. S. A. and Great Britain, was a Bachelor of Science of New York University, and Barrister-at-Law of Lincoln's Inn. On returning to China he occupied the posts of Senior Secretary of the Chinese Delegation to Geneva, Secretary to the Watchmen at Nanking, and was a member of the Treaty Revision Committee. *Our Own Correspondent.*

CORRESPONDENCE.**"Humanity."**

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I gather there is a misconception abroad that the picture "Humanity," being Chinese, might not appeal to European tastes. This is not so. It can be appreciated by the inhabitants of any land that boasts a bold peasantry, their country's pride. Its theme and sentiment are as wide as humanity itself. The photography, admittedly, is weak, but that is a trifle in a great picture.—Yours, etc., H.W.

**COAST DISASTER
RECALLED****LEAVE TO PRESUME
DEATH**

The Kwongsang disaster was recalled yesterday, when, at the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindell applied for leave to presume the death of Mr. Alfred K. Amos, the third engineer on board the vessel when she foundered last year. The application was made to enable the Registrar to obtain letters of administration to the estate of the late Mr. Amos.

According to an affidavit filed by Mr. D. Skinner, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., the Kwongsang foundered off the China Coast on August 10, 1931. At an enquiry held subsequently in the Marine Court, it was found that the vessel left Shanghai at 4.10 p.m. on August 8 on a voyage to Hongkong. On August 9 she ran into a typhoon and, at about 8.30 a.m. on August 10, sank in the vicinity of Sugar Loaf Island off Fushing Bay, there being only three survivors, all Chinese members of the crew.

The statement continued that Mr. Amos and the following other European officers were on board the vessel when she left Shanghai:—Capt. C. H. Hendry; Mr. G. E. F. Beck, chief officer; Mr. J. Rees, second officer; Mr. S. E. McKinley, chief engineer; and Mr. W. K. Cochrane, chief engineer.

It was Mr. Skinner's belief that Mr. Amos and the other European officers were drowned on August 10, 1931. In fact it was common knowledge that, with the exception of the three Chinese survivors, everybody else on board must have been drowned.

The Chief Justice made an order granting leave to swear death as having occurred on or since August 10, 1931.

**PAWNBROKERS
CRITICISED****FAILURE TO MAKE
ENQUIRIES**

The encouragement which some pawnbrokers give to people disposing of stolen goods by not making adequate enquiries was commented upon by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when a young Chinese was charged with stealing six yards of silk from the Krishna Silk Store.

The defendant, who pleaded guilty, was stated by Inspector R. Shannon to have been employed by the Krishna Store and when the management took stock it was discovered that six yards of silk were missing. The defendant was questioned but he denied all knowledge of the material. It was not until given in charge that he admitted the theft and that he had pawned the silk.

The defendant was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour and the silk ordered to be returned to the complainants without payment to the pawnbroker, who was criticised by his Worship for not making proper enquiries. His Worship remarked that neglect by pawnbrokers to make proper investigations made it easy for people to dispose of stolen goods and thus encouraged them to steal. If pawnbrokers carefully interrogated people offering things in pawn, it would be more difficult for stolen goods to be disposed of.

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6.18-7 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo-Vocalist (Rachmaninoff-Peters). Victor-Capitol in E Flat Major (Wienawski-Kreisler).

Song-Ma Curly-Headed Baby (Gustav). Hilda Lashanka (Soprano) 1834.

Piano Solo-Étude in A Minor (Mendelssohn). Piano Solo-Étude in E Major (Mendelssohn). Sergei Rachmaninoff 1269.

Song-Oh Could I But Express in Song (Chabrier). Victor-Capitol in E Flat Major (Wienawski-Kreisler).

Song-The Blind Ploughman (Rachmaninoff-Clarke). Victor-Capitol in E Flat Major (Wienawski-Kreisler).

Vocal Duet-Song of Love (Debussy-Lortie). Victor-Capitol in E Flat Major (Wienawski-Kreisler).

Violin Solo-Fair Rosemary (Kreisler). Victor-Capitol in E Flat Major (Wienawski-Kreisler).

Violin Solo-Rondino (Kreisler). Victor-Capitol in E Flat Major (Wienawski-Kreisler).

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.3-7.18 p.m. Orchestral.

Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier-Harbach). Victor Symphony Orchestra 36037.

Cello Rhapsody (Ellington). Duke Ellington and His Orchestra 36049.

7.18-8 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-Listen and Wonder-Melody of His. Victor Symphony Orchestra 36038.

Vocal Duet-Found a Whole World in You. Vocal Duet-Dainty Little Maiden. Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham 38716.

Orchestral-The Maid of the Mountains-Selection. The London Palladium Orchestra 11861.

Song-One Alone. Richard Crooks (Tenor) 1370.

Orchestral-Musical Trip Round the British Isles. Reginald Foort 62077.

Vocal-Drinking Song. Jack Hylton and His Orchestra 2074.

Orchestral-Nature on the Radio-Selections. Orchestral-Happy Days-Selections. New Mayfair Orchestra 11893.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.5-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.33 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

All Records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Montreuil and Co.

**BRITISH THRILLER
AT QUEEN'S****"THE FLYING FOOL" A
FINE FILM**

"The Flying Fool," which is attracting large audiences to the Queen's Theatre, is a typical British thriller, though somewhat raised above the ordinary standard, thanks to accuracy in technicalities.

The co-operation of the Imperial Airways and the French Air Union has allowed the producers full opportunity of pictorialising genuine scenes at Croydon Aerodrome, and splendid camera work gives vivid impressions of this famous Airway terminus.

In other phases the film is good entertainment, though the story contains many unbridled chasms and an occasional lack of continuity. Henry Kendall plays splendidly in the lead, being well supported by Wallace Geoffrey, Benita Hume and Ursula Jeans. The dialogue and sound are excellent and a vast improvement on former Elstree productions shown in Hongkong.

A remarkably attractive supporting programme is provided, including the whole of the 1932 Grand National by Pathe, a brilliantly conceived "short" of national Welsh songs, and a Pot Pourri which includes Teddy Brown on his xylophone and some clever acrobatic dancing. Altogether an unusual entertainment.

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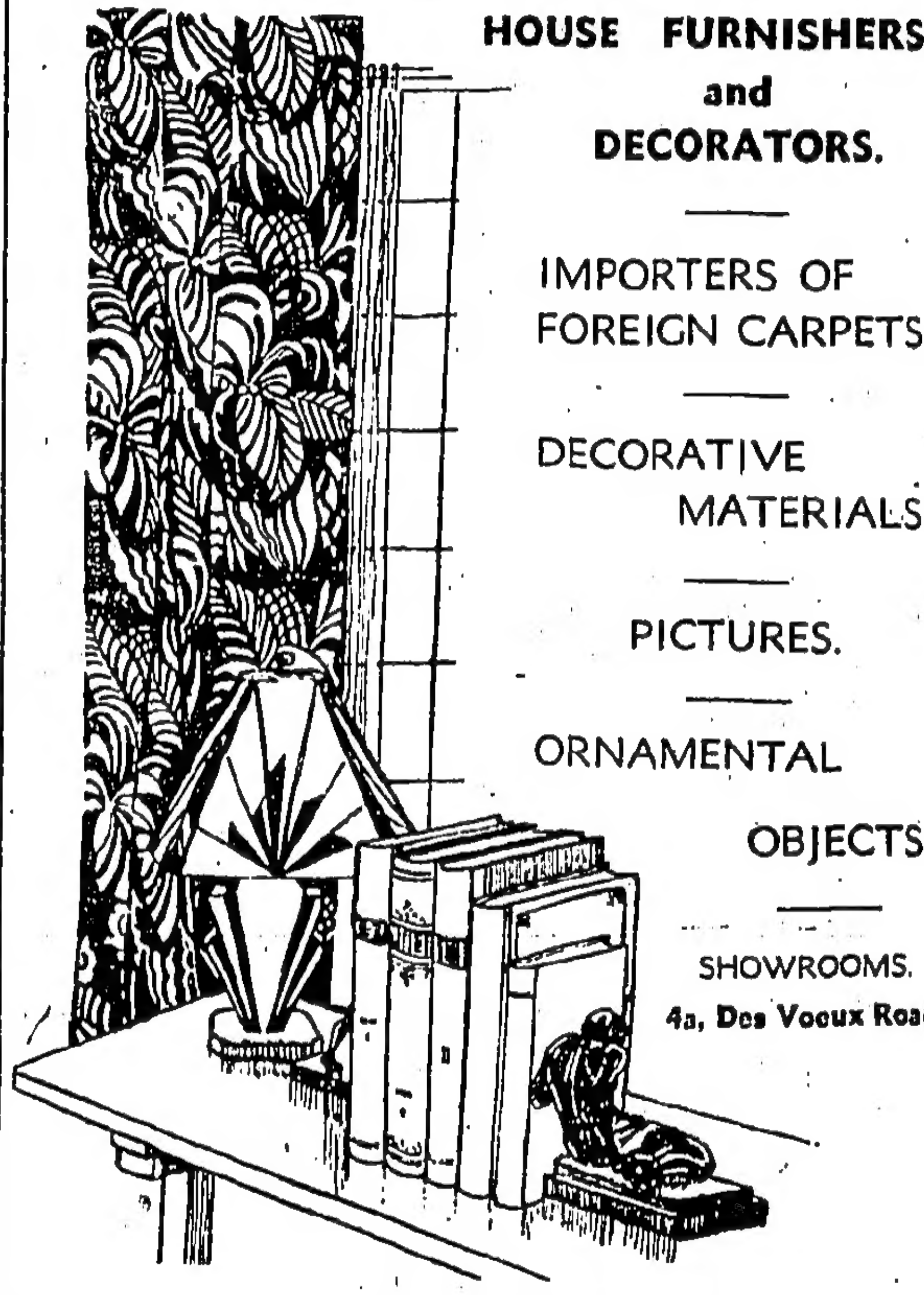
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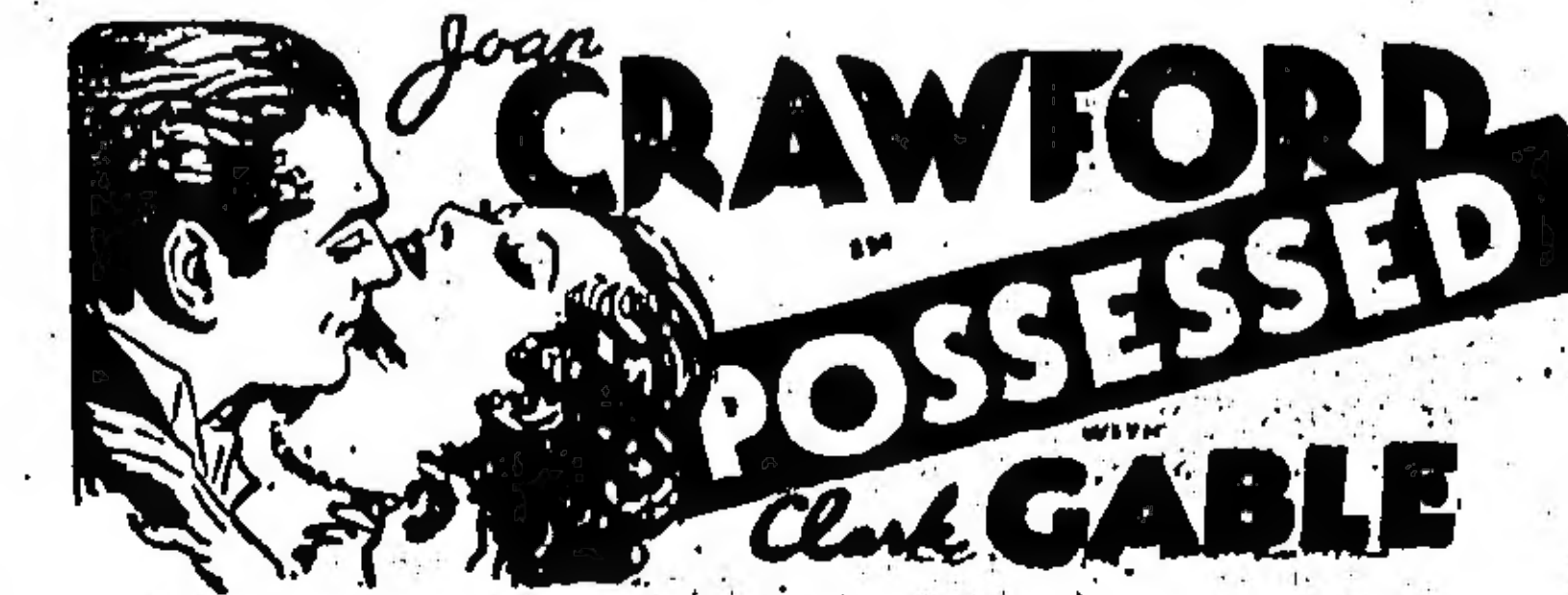
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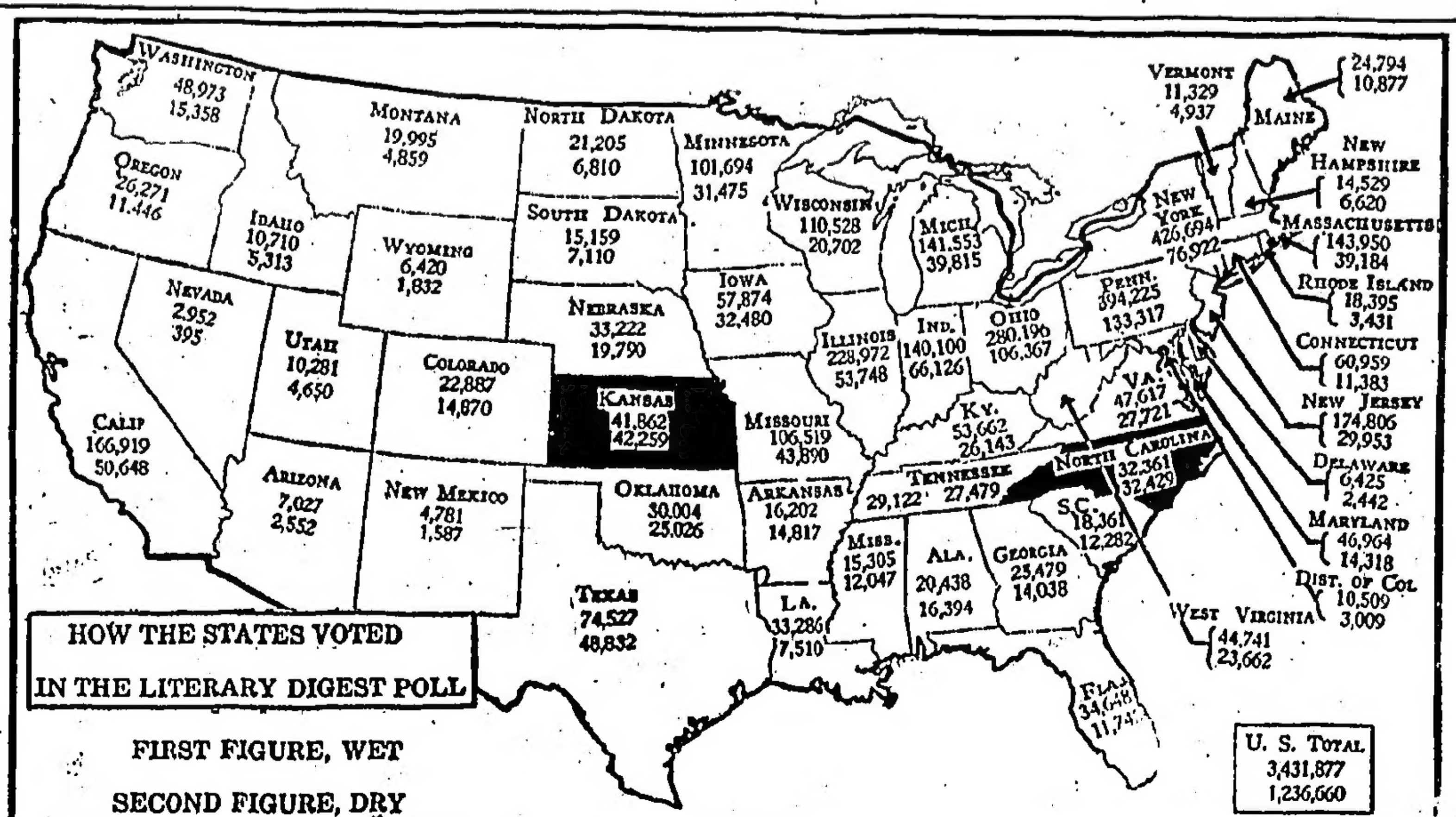
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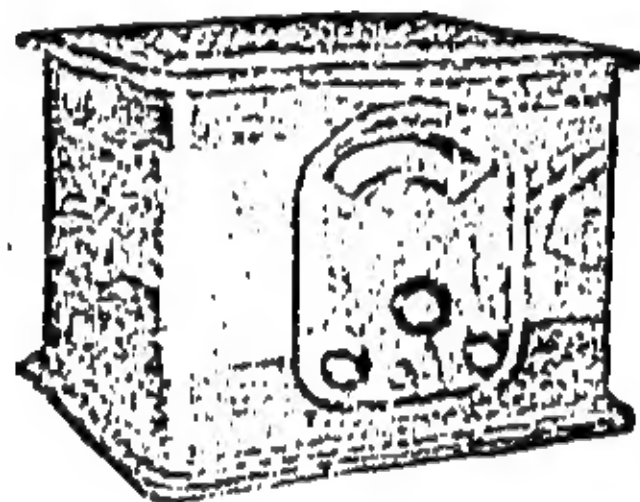
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THE GREYHOUND RACER

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HOW PUBLIC IS SERVED

THE AVERAGE VISITOR to the Greyhound Racing tracks has little or no idea of the vast organisation which directs operations or of the elaborate precautions taken to protect the interests of the public. The National Greyhound Racing Club, which now controls the conduct of the sport on all but a few unimportant tracks, was established in 1928 in response to a public demand for a control independent of financial interests.

The Club has undertaken its duties most thoroughly, and the methods by which the identity of any dog can quickly be checked, are particularly interesting. A list of the runners at every meeting of each track is sent to the Club's Registry department and particulars of each dog checked with the club's own records. This in itself is no mean task, for there are on an average six thousand greyhounds running each week. This check is made to prevent false naming or substitution in races.

Every greyhound must first be registered with the English or Irish Coursing Clubs, before an owner can apply for it to be registered with the N.G.R.C. On the application form he has to state the name of the greyhound, with the names of its sire and dam, the date of birth, sex, colour of eyes, height at shoulder, length of tail and girth.

IDENTITY CERTIFICATES.

Diagrams have to be completed showing the markings of the dog; each toe and toenail has to be separately described, and finally details of any special marks or

CYNOSURE OF ALL EYES



The latest picture of F. J. Perry, the British tennis player, taken after he had won the Hardcourt Championship of Britain last month. Perry, whom the critics regard as a future world's champion has now been playing first class tennis for 24 months without a break!

blemishes must be given. If the club is satisfied that the description of the greyhound is correct, a certificate of registration is issued. This has to be presented by the owner at the track where he proposes to race the greyhound.

The Racing Manager of the track informs the Club that the dog has arrived and he, in turn, receives a book in which to make a return of the greyhound's markings. If this agrees with the details given by the owner, the book is sealed and returned to the Racing Manager. This is the greyhound's passport, in which records of all his races are entered.

Further precautions are taken at the tracks, where each greyhound must be brought at least two hours before racing commences. In the special racing kennels the Racing Manager checks each greyhound with its passport, and after the Veterinary Surgeon has pronounced the dogs fit for racing, no unauthorised person is allowed in the kennels. At the last minute after the dogs have been paraded round the track, and just before they are placed in the traps, there is a further inspection by the Veterinary Surgeon, this time a casual one, but sufficient to note any exceptional change in a dog's condition.

IMPETUS TO BREEDING.

Greyhound racing, now so firmly established, has given, directly and indirectly, through its activi-

Football League Goalscorers

SHARPSHOOTERS IN HOME SOCCER

The following were the leading goal scorers in English League football during the 1931-32 season:—

| DIVISION I. | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Dean (Everton) | 45 |
| Dunne (Sheffield Un.) | 33 |
| Mangnall (Huddersfield) | 33 |
| Waring (Aston Villa) | 29 |
| Halliday (Man. City) | 28 |
| Hodgson (Liverpool) | 26 |
| Bradford (Birmingham) | 26 |
| Bowers (Derby County) | 25 |
| Richardson (W.G. (W.B.A.) | 25 |
| Gallagher (Chelsea) | 24 |
| Houghton (Aston Villa) | 23 |
| Hine (Leicester City) | 23 |
| Lambert (Arsenal) | 23 |
| Watson (West Ham U.) | 23 |
| Johnson (Everton) | 22 |
| Weddle (Portsmouth) | 22 |
| Hampson (Blackpool) | 22 |
| Paul (Sheffield W.) | 22 |
| Rimmer (Sheffield W.) | 21 |
| Jack (Arsenal) | 21 |
| Thompson (Blackpool) | 20 |
| Enson (Portsmouth) | 21 |

| DIVISION II. | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Pearce (Swansea Tn.) | 35 |
| Hartill (Wolv. Wan.) | 30 |
| Keetley (Notts County) | 28 |
| Harper (P. N. E.) | 25 |
| Hunt (Tottenham) | 24 |
| Keetley (Leeds United) | 22 |
| Dickinson (Notts F.) | 22 |
| Wallbanks (Barnsley) | 22 |
| Botterill (Wolv. Wan.) | 22 |
| Arnold (Southampton) | 21 |
| Bowden (Plymouth A.) | 21 |
| Hallows (Bradford C.) | 20 |
| Abel (Chesterfield) | 20 |
| Leslie (Plymouth A.) | 20 |
| Spence (Man. United) | 19 |
| Mawson (Stoke City) | 19 |

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ties some 20,000 men and women regular employment, but one of the most remarkable results of the growth of the sport has been the impetus to breeding. Before 1926, when only a limited number of greyhounds could be used in puppyhood, breeding, however, is now a busy and profitable industry. In the English Stud Book for 1926-27, the number of greyhounds registered in twelve months was 1,977, whereas this year's Stud Book shows 9,732 registrations. The Irish Stud Book shows a similar increase.

SPORTS CHATTER FROM THE "FOUR CORNERS"

Cricket by the Clock—Famous Footballer for Holland—
1933 Badminton Championships—The South American Cricketers

Seddon Goes to Holland

JIMMY Seddon, Bolton Wanderers' famous centre-half, who has been given a free transfer, is to remain connected with the game. He has accepted the post of coach to the Dordrecht Football Club, Holland, and will leave shortly to take up his 12 months' engagement. Seddon is not the first Wanderer to take up a post in Holland. Another famous Bolton half-back, Bob Glendinning, went there some time ago and is still there. Quite a few ex-First Division stars have found their way to Holland, among them being Tom Bromilow the ex-Liverpool and England half-back.

Blackburn's Youngest Member

SOME little controversy has arisen in Blackburn sporting circles as to the youngest member of the Rovers' side, in view of recent additions of youthful talent. This record is easily held by Jesse Carver, who has done remarkably well in the half-back line and does not come of age until July next. Carver has been with the Rovers six years, so that he can be classed as "an old hand." Four of those years have been spent as a junior professional. On leaving school he had the alternative of joining Blackburn, and he selected the smoky borough. He has never regretted his choice.

Badminton

THE dates of the four national badminton championships for the 1932-3 season have now been fixed. The Welsh championships meeting is the first on the list and will be played on November 28, 29, 30, December 1, 2, 3, at Llandudno. From January 19 to 21 the Scottish championships will take place at Glasgow. At Dublin, from February 9 to 11, the Irish championships will be decided. For the nineteenth time the Royal

Horticultural Hall, Westminster, will be the venue of the All-England championships, which will be held a week later than this year, the dates selected being March 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Cambridge Tennis Victory

Lancashire opened their May lawn tennis tour at Cambridge, when the University team beat them in a series of doubles by nine matches to none.

C. E. Mulroy and P. S. Young (Cambridge) beat W. Radcliffe and M. Pyemont (Lancs.) 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; beat L. A. Godfree and S. E. Charlton, 6-4, 6-0; beat H. Howard Baker and E. A. G. Caroe, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1.

J. L. H. Fletcher and H. D. Mackinnon (Cambridge) beat Godfree and Charlton, 6-4, 6-3; beat Radcliffe and Pyemont, 6-4, 6-3; beat Baker and Caroe, 6-2, 7-5.

A. Madan Mohan and D. G. Freshwater (Cambridge) beat Baker and Caroe, 6-1, 6-3; beat Radcliffe and Pyemont, 6-2, 7-5; beat Godfree and Charlton, 6-3, 4-6, 10-8.

South American Cricketers

MR. C. W. Thompson, the Hon. Manager of the South American Cricket Team which defeated Oxford, and Secretary of the Argentina Cricket Association, said that the team is representative of cricket in the Argentine, though perhaps it is not the strongest side that could have been brought over. Some players could not get away from business, notably Harold Morrissey, one of the finest batsmen in Brazil, and also J. A. S. Jackson, who is an old Cheltenham. The side has a great variety of bowling, and some good batsmen.

There are sixteen playing members of the party, although one—A. L. F. Jackson (Chill)—did not arrive until a fortnight later. All

of them are of British birth or descent, although some of them have yet to play their first game in this country. The average age of the players is 29. The team, which is under the captaincy of C. H. Gibson, the old Eton and Cambridge Blue, will play sixteen games.

Cricket by Time

THE match has proved that runs can be obtained at a rate which pleases spectators. That was the view expressed by B. H. Lyon at the end of the experimental match between a Gloucestershire eleven and the Stinchcombe Stragglers at Dursley in which the teams were allowed two and a half hours' batting apiece.

The Stragglers hit up 201 and Gloucestershire were out for five runs fewer with twenty-five minutes of their time remaining. Prominent county players who took part held differing opinions as to the practicability of fixed time innings for championship games. One well-known bowler remarked, "It will mean that brawn will triumph over brain and the slow bowler will be eliminated. Any lucky slogger would have entry into first-class cricket under these conditions."

Another player said that time-limit cricket might be admirable for one-day club matches, but could not be applied in county games. There was no reason why under the present championship conditions brighter cricket could not be played if the captains instructed the players to force the game.

The features of the play were the dashing batting of O'Connor and Eastman of Essex for the Stragglers and of Lyon and Dacre for Gloucestershire. Dacre the New Zealander hit five 6's off six balls and just failed in a great effort to win the match for the Gloucestershire eleven.

SNOOKER TITLE FIGHT

LEADERS OF THE TENNIS WORLD

OFFICIAL NATIONAL RANKING LISTS FOR 1931

THE GREEK RANKING.

Men.

- 1 Or. Garangiotis.
- 2 Aug. Zerlendis.
- 3-4 M. Ballis; G. Nicolaidis.
- 5-7 C. Efstratiades; J. Georgiades; Et. Kydis.
- 8 L. Stalios.
- 9 C. Kyriakides.
- 10 An Varvareos.

Insufficient data: C. Nicolopulo, J. Vlasos, and C. Zachos.

Ladies.

- 1 Mlle. I. Lenos.
- 2 Mlle. Z. Cassimatis.
- 3 Mlle. I. Campbell.
- 4 Mlle. F. Kydis.

NO HOCKEY TO-DAY

Rain Cancels Indian Olympic Game

Owing to the Marina ground being under water, the hockey match between the Indian Olympic team and Hongkong arranged for this afternoon, has been cancelled.

- 5 Mlle. Ell. Zalocosta.
- 6 Mlle. Ev Harocopia.
- Insufficient data: Mlle. Hel Nicolopulo-Contostavlos, Mlle. Lena Scaramanga, and Mlle. Reg. Vlasos.

THE GERMAN RANKING.

Ladies.

- 1.—Fr. C. Aussem (1).
- 2.—Fr. H. Krahwinkel (2).
- 3.—Fr. I. Friedleben (3); Fr. K. Hammer (3); Fr. I. Rost (3).
- 6.—Fr. Ae. Peitz (7).
- 7.—Fr. P. von Reznicek.
- 8.—Fr. M. Horn (13).
- Fr. I. Kallmeyer (9); Frau. N. Noppach (7); Frau. T. Schomburgk (3).
- 12.—Fr. M. von Ende-Plagner (13).
- 13.—Fr. K. Kohnert, Frau. N. Stephanus (9).
- 15.—Fr. H. Welhe (13).
- 16.—Fr. E. Sander (12).

The figures in parentheses indicate the positions which the players occupied in the 1930 ranking.

DAVIS HAS RECORD BREAK OF 99

ADMENTS IN RULES

Easily the best snooker ever seen was played by Joe Davis and Clark McConachy during their battle for the snooker championship at Thurston's. Marvellous potting and astute safety play held the spectators thrilled as each game was fought to the last point with a sporting zest it was good to behold.

"It is a pity we cannot have another week of it," Davis said afterwards. In future the public will demand more snooker mixed in with the billiards shows, especially if the Americans can send over a man to meet Davis in a money match.

Clark McConachy said he could not even imagine a better winning hazard striker than Joe Davis. Where Davis is marvellous is in his retention of absolute accuracy in potting no matter what screw, side, or top he may want on the cue-ball.

Davis surpassed himself by scoring a magnificent break of 99, a record for the championship. Starting with all the reds on the table and paying assiduous attention to the black ball, he gave a dazzling display of positional potting until at 99, he was bent in a most unlucky way.

Dashing back down off the spot at an awkward angle, he cannoned cleverly on pink to "clear" a red

POLICE WIN AT ODDS ON

Secret Racecourse Found and Raided.

A secret racecourse, set in a deep valley hidden by bush and tall gum trees, has been discovered and raided by the police. It was on an estate near Fairfield, Queensland.

The police had believed for months that secret race meetings were being held, and that betting had been going on. But those holding the meetings always had scouts posted on the approaches to the track to inform them when the police were coming.

Finally, two bands of police in motor-cars and dressed in old clothes, approached the track from different directions.

They found a miniature racecourse with a seven-furlong grass track, book-makers' booths offering odds to a crowd of over 200 men and women, and blood-houses running for prizes. Both trotting and galloping races were being held.

The crowd scattered wildly when the police appeared. Police chased fugitives for nearly half a mile through bush country, and three alleged bookmakers were arrested. A dozen horses and their owners were taken to Fairfield Police-station, and later allowed to go.

close to the colour. Happening to cannon a shade too full, he was left hopelessly "snookered" on pink and thus ended the greatest break ever seen in the championship.

WHEN CUE-BALL TOUCHES.

Important amendments in the rules of snooker are likely to emerge from the experience of this championship. Both Davis and McConachy are of opinion that when the cue-ball is touching by an opponent the striker should be allowed to pick up his ball and play from hand.

McConachy also favours the striker being allowed to pick up his ball and play from hand if left "dead" snookered after a foul shot. If not "dead" snookered, the striker to have the option of playing from where his ball lies or from hand.

LINDRUM AND NEWMAN.

Looking very fit, Walter Lindrum and Tom Newman have arrived back in London from their Canadian and American tour.

"Our tour has been quite a good one," remarked Lindrum. "Although our matches in Canada were exceedingly popular we did not meet with the same success in the States. Americans did not appear to be enthusiastic over our visit."

"It was a great disappointment to us that we were unable to fix matches with the top players in America."

One of Lindrum's big impressions of the tour was the high standard of American women players. "They are much keener on the game than the women in England," he added.

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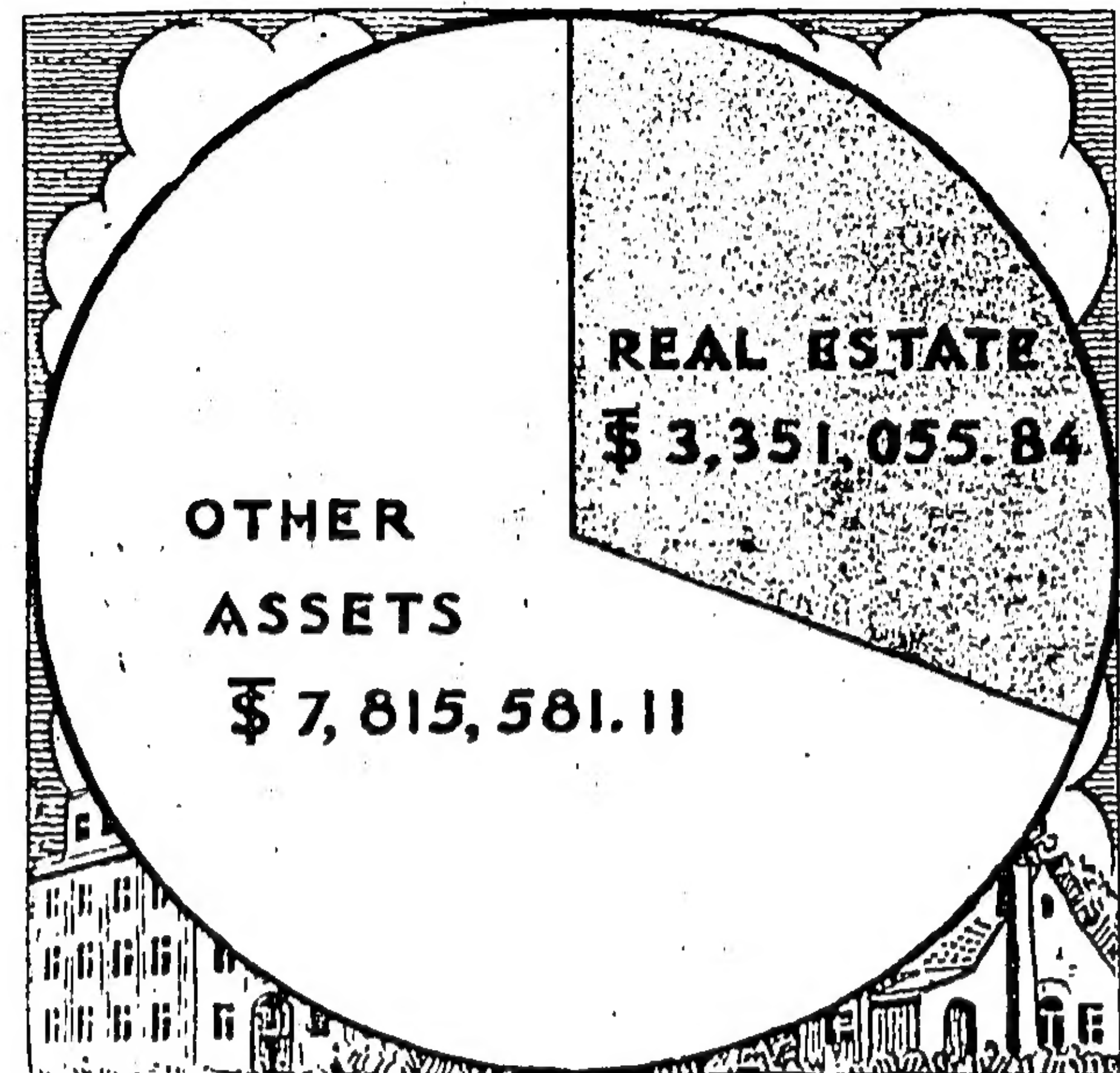
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FRAUDS DETECTED

The annual report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for the year 1931 shows a material increase in the revenue from excise duties on wines, spirits and tobacco. It tells also of important frauds that were discovered and of the determined efforts on the part of opium smugglers to defeat the revenue.

Revenue amounting to \$2,416,838.94 was collected in the Colony in 1931 as compared with \$1,689,948.62 for 1930. This increase was due, to a great extent, to duty on imported liquor being collected on a sterling basis, the dollar being taken as equivalent to one shilling and eight pence and the actual amount of duty payable in local currency varying with a factor which was altered from time to time as the sterling market rate of the dollar fell or rose.

The number of gallons of Chinese spirit paying duty increased by 124,000. Part of the increase on European type of liquor was due to the prevention of a long continued fraud referred to below.

Bogus Exports.

A serious fraud was discovered in January, 1931, which consisted in drawing out of bond, without payment of duty, wines and spirits which were ostensibly to be exported, but which actually never left the Colony. Suspicion has attached to certain transactions of this kind for a long time but all efforts to detect the offenders failed until this year.

It is believed that these frauds have been going on for many years and may have cost the revenue nearly \$200,000 a year. Steps have been taken to prevent similar frauds in future.

Faking Samples.

The laboratory attendant was caught by the Monopoly Analyst faking samples, in such a way that the result of the examination after distillation by the Analyst was a few per cent. in favour of the importer. The Revenue lost in two ways. Unjustified refunds of duty were made in the cases where the results were found below the standard strength, on which the preliminary collection of duty is made; and any spirit which was really stronger than the standard paid less than the correct amount.

It is difficult to assess the annual loss, it was probably about \$20,000, all in respect of Chinese

spirit imported from the North of China. A comparison of the results obtained immediately after the discovery in respect of spirit which was already in warehouse or on the way to the Colony, with the previous results, showed that the fraud had caused a difference of about 5 to 7 per cent. in strength in favour of the importer. The licences of those principally concerned were not renewed.

European Liquors.

An unexpected increase in revenue was shown under most heads especially in the more expensive and highly taxed classes, due wholly to the discoveries of bogus exports.

The increase in price due to the fall in exchange, the general depression, and the increase of duty as a result of the collection being put on a sterling basis, would naturally have led to a considerable decrease in the amount of duty collected. This happened in the case of the cheaper liquors such as beer, claret and vermouth; beer losing 13 per cent. and claret losing 23 per cent.

Against this the more heavily taxed spirits showed a gain of 12 per cent., and even the highest duty class champagne and liqueurs showed a slight increase. A better result still would have been shown had not Christmas sales been exceptionally dull and duty-paid stocks been kept exceptionally low, owing to an impending reduction in duty due to the rise in exchange.

New Duties.

In September perfumed and medicated spirits and toilet preparations containing more than ten per cent. of alcohol were added to the schedule of dutiable liquors. There were large stocks in the Colony at the time, hence the amount collected was comparatively small. Although stocks were not taxed some retailers at once added the new duty which they had not paid, to the price charged to their customers.

Tobacco and Opium.

Duties collected on tobacco during the year amounted to \$3,364,522.13 as against \$2,620,074.17 for the last year.

The collection on motor spirits remained steady at \$425,558.95.

The prices of prepared opium were slightly increased in February to compensate partially for the fall in exchange, and the price of Kamshan opium was again raised towards the end of the year. As was anticipated sales decreased, but less than might have been expected, and the net financial result was \$3,019,724.02 as compared with \$2,835,286.90 in 1930.

Opium Smuggling.

Macao remained the chief source from which prepared opium was smuggled into the

Colony, supplying 61 per cent. out of the total seized. With one exception this was all of the Red Lion brand. The exceptional case was a seizure of Lam Kei Hop brand in brass five tael tins. The die with which the tins were embossed was evidently a new one, and had been little used, whilst the lettering was different from that hitherto encountered. Enquiries made by the Macao Government were unsuccessful, as the joss-stick dealer, who had been shipping this opium to his agent in Hongkong, packed in cases of joss-sticks, at once closed down on being warned of the seizure here. Another scheme for importing Red Lion brand in soy barrels in consignments of soy was discovered; but not before several shipments had got through. A large number of invoices from the Macao firm was seized giving an address, but the Macao Authorities were unable to discover the firm concerned. It is certain that few steamers leaving Macao for Hongkong did not bring prepared opium.

This was mostly dumped into the sea near Cheung Chow Island, and recovered by small fishing boats specially engaged. The opium when retrieved was generally taken to sampans moored inside the typhoon shelter at Yau-mai whence it was brought ashore in small quantities, as required by women and children.

The name of Kwong Chow Wan was once again frequently mentioned as the source from which the American market was being supplied. It is significant that while only prepared opium from the Saigon Regie factory was on sale there, Kwong Chow Wan ceased to be of importance in the prepared opium market, and was rarely heard of.

Outfit Seized.

An interesting discovery was made in a house outside the Eastern entrance of the Harbour. A complete boiling and packing outfit was seized, and numbers of new empty five-tael tins stamped "555," as well as the dies for stamping the marks and material and tools for making the tins.

A large number of documents seized showed that about 200 tins had been boiled every night over a considerable period. The mixture included four to eight pounds of Persian opium, 20 to 30 tins (Continued on Page 13.)

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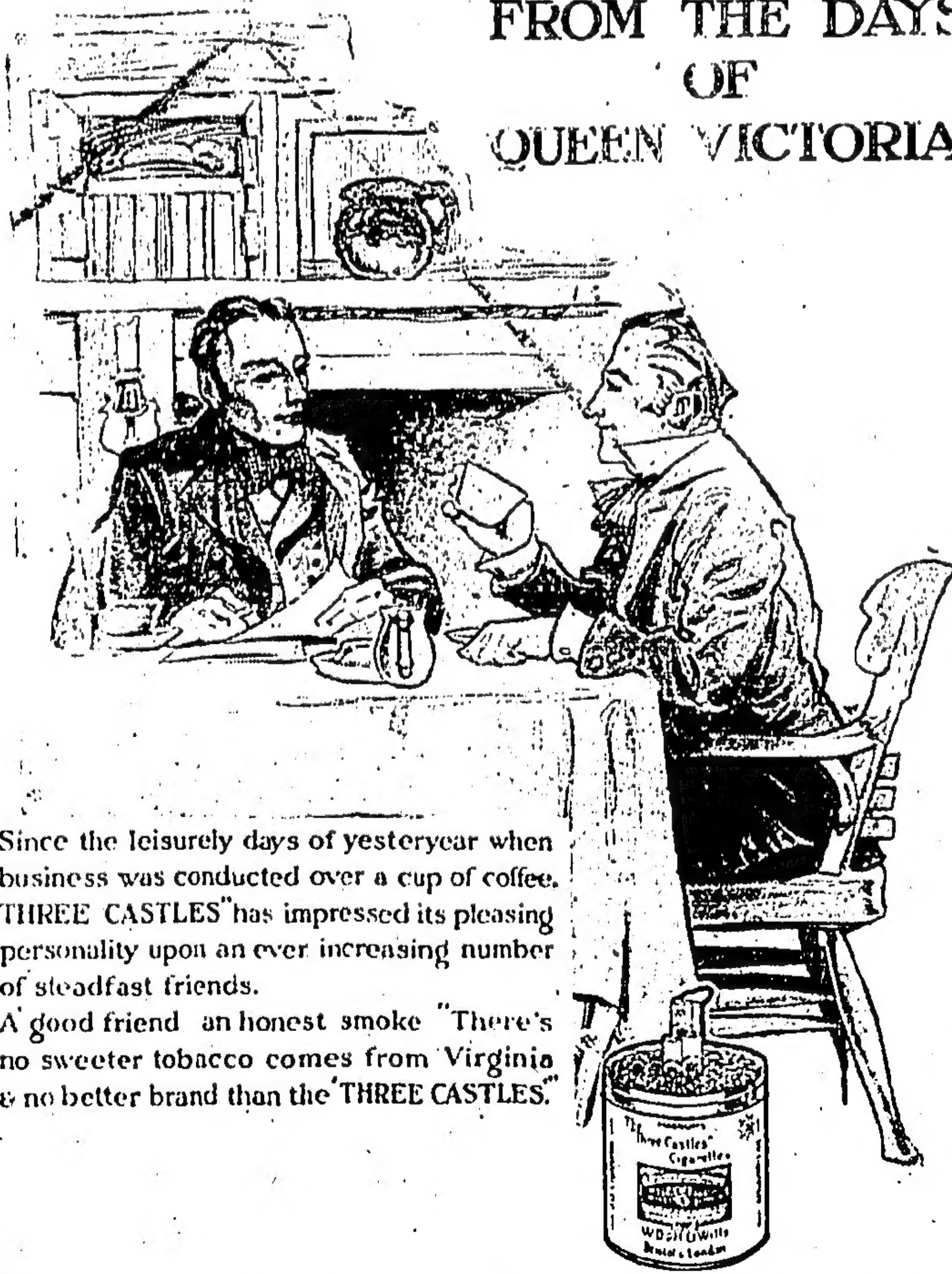
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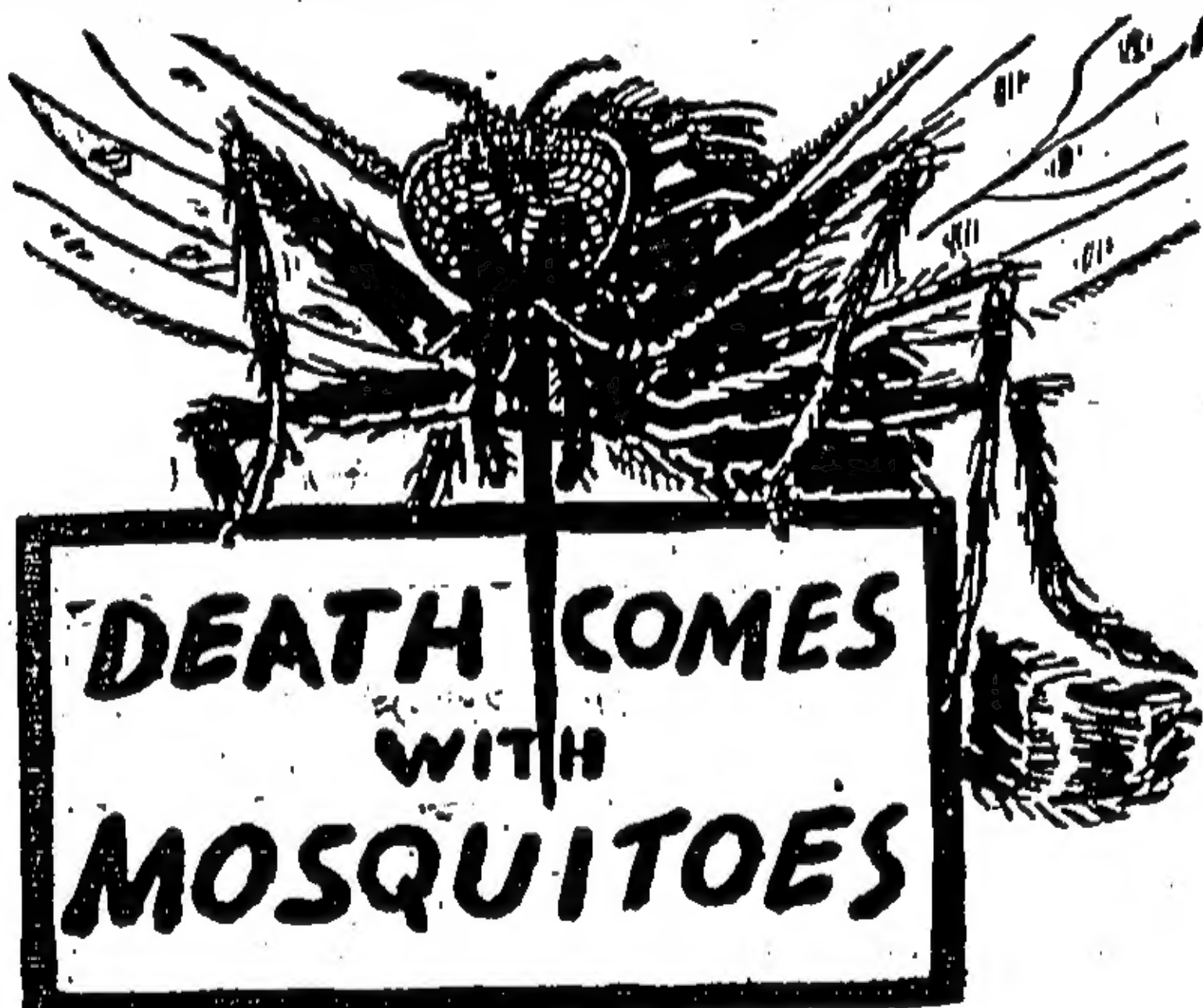
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MAN HUNTERS

(Continued from Page 3.)

"Youth's no sin. It's a fault soon overcome," he mouthed, managing to come as close as possible to Susan. "We'll get along." Peterman's bony hand snapped out and closed over her round wrist.

"Mighty pretty little piece," he whispered hoarsely. Susan had great difficulty in repressing a scream. She got to her feet. There was a brief struggle in the course of which the swinging bulb was broken and the man received a short but stinging slap on the cheek. Through the nightmare Susan was conscious of the red-haired boy staring at her. How she got past the wooden gate, how she managed to pull open the heavy door and reach the street she never knew. But suddenly she found herself, dazed and shaking, walking safely along under the L.

She had the utmost difficulty in winking back the tears. So this was what life downtown was like! This was the sort of thing you had to endure if you were to earn your living. She thought, almost with awe, of Aunt Jessie's prophecies about lecherous old men in the Loop district. Aunt Jessie had been right!

Managing by a heroic effort to wink back the stubborn tears she wended her way listlessly back to the commercial school. All the glory had gone out of the day. She wondered why she had ever imagined herself as a brisk and confident wage-earner.

As Susan joined the smart promenade on Michigan avenue she heard an agreeable masculine voice calling her name.

"Miss Carey. Ahoy there! Why the rush?"

She turned to meet the smiling eyes of Robert Dunbar, looking tall and well groomed in grey flannels.

His smile faded and, swinging along beside her, he inquired in a solicitous tone, "What's the matter? You look as though you'd had bad news."

Susan's forced calm threatened to desert her. Her under lip trembled. To the young man she appeared rather like a pitiful child.

"Here, now!" A firm arm steered her into the doorway of a sweet-palace on the avenue. She found herself seated at a tiny marble topped table. "Tell me, said Robert Dunbar masterfully. 'What's up? Who's been making you cry?'"

She told. The words tumbled forth tempestuously. She bit back a sob and described the monster of the stove works in all his spidery ugliness. A short, sharp epithet escaped the lips of her companion.

"I beg your pardon!" muttered Robert Dunbar. "I'll go up there and tear the hide off that baby in a few minutes. The young man's jaw was set. He looked equal to the task.

Susan shuddered. "No, you mustn't. Please don't. Forget I told you! I got away and—here she regarded her still tingling fingers with some pride—"I left the print of these on his face!"

"Atta girl!" Young Dunbar regarded her with admiration. "But I'd like to leave a few prints myself."

Susan's great eyes implored him. "Don't, please. It would only make trouble. You're awfully kind, though. And I appreciate it."

She straightened her hat, prepared to face the terrifying Mr.

SALE OF A GIRL

DIFFERENCES OF NAMES
LEAD TO TROUBLE

Charges of taking part in the sale of a girl were brought against three Chinese women who appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. One woman who was originally charged failed to appear.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the first defendant and Inspector F. Shaftain prosecuted.

Detailing the facts of the case Inspector Shaftain said that the girl up to May 7 was employed as a maid by a woman at Water Street. On the night of May 6 she complained of ill-treatment, and decided to run away. She subsequently left the house and the same evening met the first defendant whom she had previously known. The woman suggested that the girl go with her and she would be found work. The girl agreed and went to Lee Tung Street.

She was taken to Macao on May 1 and there the first defendant had a conversation with a woman, but the couple returned to Hongkong again. Then the first defendant disclosed that she intended to sell the girl to a brothel outside the Colony. The girl again ran away and this time went to an aunt where she stayed for some days. The first defendant went to the aunt's house and informed the girl that she had work for her.

The girl was subsequently offered to the fourth defendant for sale. The second and third defendants it was alleged acted as go-betweens.

The fourth defendant said that she did not have sufficient money at the time to purchase the girl and paid \$50 on deposit. A sum of \$100 was asked for and some days later this was produced to the fourth defendant by the second. It was discovered that the name given by the girl did not tally with that mentioned in the document, with the result that trouble ensued. The fourth defendant then demanded the return of her deposit but was informed that it had been spent.

To secure the return of her money the fourth defendant reported the matter to the Police and all parties were arrested.

The hearing was adjourned.

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"Petty squabbles are now forgotten," declared John Barney, the singer, and husband of Mrs. Elvira Barney, beautiful blonde daughter of Sir John Mullens, prominent Government broker. She has been remanded on a charge of having murdered Michael Scott Stephen, son of a Kent magistrate, following a cocktail party in a Knightsbridge flat on May 31.

The singer has enabled his wife that he has forgotten their petty squabbles, and he has also been in communication with his mother-in-law, Lady Mullens. "Stand by and do everything possible for Elvira's defence," he told her.

Barney told Reuter that he and his wife had agreed to separate chiefly because his work as a singer called him to America, and she preferred to remain with her parents in England.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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Record of Cases Treated.
"The number of cases treated at Kam Tin are about 40 daily, and cases visited average from 10 to 15. Already cases are booked for the maternity wards, and prospective mothers are advised not to leave things until the last minute, but to consult the nurses from time to time. In this way much unnecessary suffering and even loss of life can be averted. The same applies in all cases of sickness.

"Several times lately ambulances have had to be sent from Kowloon to fetch patients who were seriously ill, the nurses not being called until the relatives realised that their own methods had failed.

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the St. John stations at any time convenient to them. To assist in carrying out our objects a hospital committee is being formed. A useful adjunct will be a motor ambulance which will be placed at Kam Tin shortly for the transport of patients.

You will of course appreciate that the undertaking could not have been carried on without the help of subscribers whose names Mr. Sung will announce later and especially to the Finance Committee. Mr. Tang Shiu Kin and Mr. Fung Kong Un have collected \$5,000 and others have made themselves responsible for the cost of nurses salaries.

"To those who bought a flag on Flag Day and so helped to realise nearly \$5,000, and to the M.C.L. who contributed \$500 we are indeed grateful, and if any interested person visiting the New Territories cares to visit Kam Tin and other St. John stations we shall be very pleased to see him or her.

More Financial Assistance.
"If however we are to continue our work of mercy, it is necessary to have more financial assistance. One needs only to come with the Brigade nurses on their weekly visits to see what we are doing, even this is only a drop in the ocean amongst the hundreds of villages in the New Territories where amongst the glorious scenery, poverty and sickness are rife. Many little ones are suffering from tuberculosis in some form, and various other diseases due to malnutrition, neglect, and poverty.

"I cannot close my address without saying a few words on co-operation. It is one upon which there can be no discussion—unity is the strength and mainstay of all things—such is the nature of our object that as some must of necessity rule and teach, so others must of course learn, submit and obey, humility in each is an essential qualification.

"I now declare the Cottage Hospital open." (Applause.)

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

POLICE OFFICER SUMMONED AT KOWLOON

An alleged assault by a Police Officer at the Shamshuipo Police Station on the afternoon of May 11 had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon when Tai Moon, an officer attached to the Station, was summoned by Li Ho.

Mr. R.C.H. Lim represented the complainant and Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defendant.

At the outset of the proceedings yesterday afternoon, Mr. Lim said he had been instructed to ask for an adjournment of the case. The complainant was not in Hongkong at the moment, and he could not go on with the case without him. He understood that everything had been done by Mr. J. M. Hall to get in touch with the complainant, even to the extent of sending complainant's wife to Canton to look for him. She returned the night before without him, with the report that he had gone up country on business.

Mr. Lim pointed out that the complainant had left the Colony before a date was fixed for hearing. His Worship decided that Mr. Lim was entitled to an adjournment, and asked him to give a brief outline of the case.

Mr. Lim said the alleged assault took place between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. on May 11. Complainant alleged that he was assaulted by three Policemen in plain clothes at the Shamshuipo Police Station. On that day, complainant was in a friend's house in Reclamation Street and was called into the street by his wife. He went down and found a Police officer there who asked him to accompany him to the Shamshuipo Police Station. He accordingly did so and on arrival was taken to a room at the back of the Station. In this room he was subjected to questions regarding a fight involving a fellow tenant of his flat. As he knew nothing of the affair, he could not give the Police officers any information.

Complainant alleged that every time he refused to give any information, he was beaten. This went on until about 6.30 p.m. at which time he was allowed to go. He left and promptly made a report to the European sergeant on duty at the Charge Room. He further alleged that he was told to get out when he made the report.

Complainant then took out a summons against Tai Moon, the present defendant.

Asked by his Worship why, if three men were involved in the alleged assault, only Tai Moon was summoned, Mr. Lim replied that he understood that complainant was in great fear of further physical injury if he summoned all three. At any rate, the complainant remembered defendant very well.

The hearing was adjourned until June 16.

FIVE YEARS GAOL

DOCTOR IMPORTER FACES BIGAMY CHARGE

London, June 8.
A European named Kirkup who was recently brought back from Singapore and fined for posing as a doctor, was sentenced, at the Somerset Assizes to-day, to five years penal servitude on each of three charges, one of bigamy and two of false pretences.

The sentences are to run concurrently.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

REVENUE FROM EXCISE

(Continued from Page 10.)

of opium dross and the remainder Chinese opium. Such tins had never been seized here, and other administrations to whom samples were sent reported that they had never encountered them.

It was finally proved that the house was the same house which was the scene of an attempted case of extortion from an opium dealer on the part of four Chinese Revenue Officers at the end of 1929. Little opium was seized as the material was always brought in at midnight by sampan, accompanied by the staff of boilers and brass workers.

Persian Opium Seized.

Persian opium was seized in unusually large quantities at the beginning of the year immediately after the arrival of the S.S. *Toyo Maru* VI at Macao and S.S. *Typhoon* at Whampoa. Both of these ships had cleared with opium from Bushire, the latter having stated openly that Canton was the destination of the opium. The export labels of the Canton Opium Suppression Bureau were found on a purchaser. It is usual for supplies for family houses, shops, clubs, hotels and restaurants to be purchased by servants. In the same way if Government opium was ever wanted in a coolie house or employee's quarters, the usual way would be for the manager of the establishment to send out a servant and purchase for the whole staff.

Kamsham opium is invariably purchased by servants. It is proposed to continue the census of purchasers (of Government opium every year in December. This is the system followed in the Netherlands Indies in all the large centres of the Chinese population.

Women Smugglers.

A great number of women were convicted for smuggling, and the numbers remained so high that many had to be released before the expiry of their sentence in order to relieve the congestion in the female prison. Several arrests were made of small children who were carrying opium from ships and sampans.

After an attempt to discover their parents, generally unsuccessful, as it would have been a mere waste of time to have taken them before the Court. Most of these children had been specially schooled to say nothing, or to give quite misleading information. It is apparent that carrying opium round the streets has now become a regular occupation of many of the children of the lower classes.

The number of retail shops was reduced to sixty-two of which sixteen were in the country districts or on distant islands. According to the 1931 census figures, forty-six shops serve 723,272 Chinese living in urban and suburban districts, and sixteen shops serve 98,157 Chinese living in country districts or on islands.

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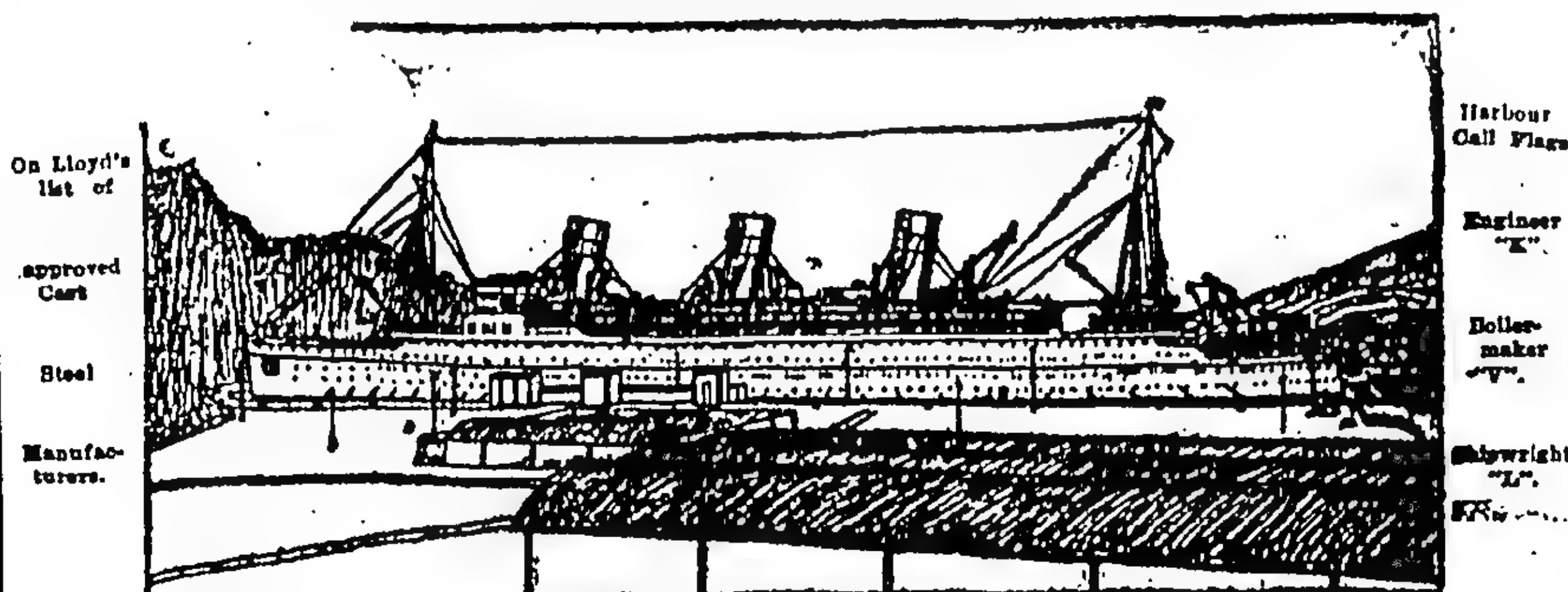
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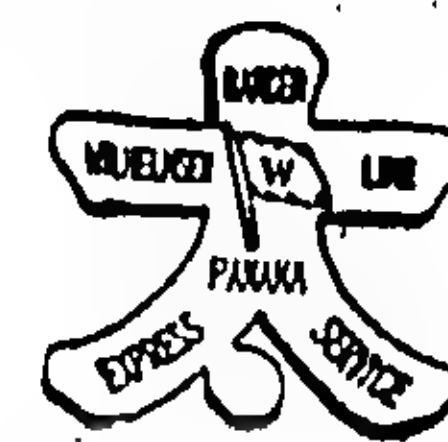


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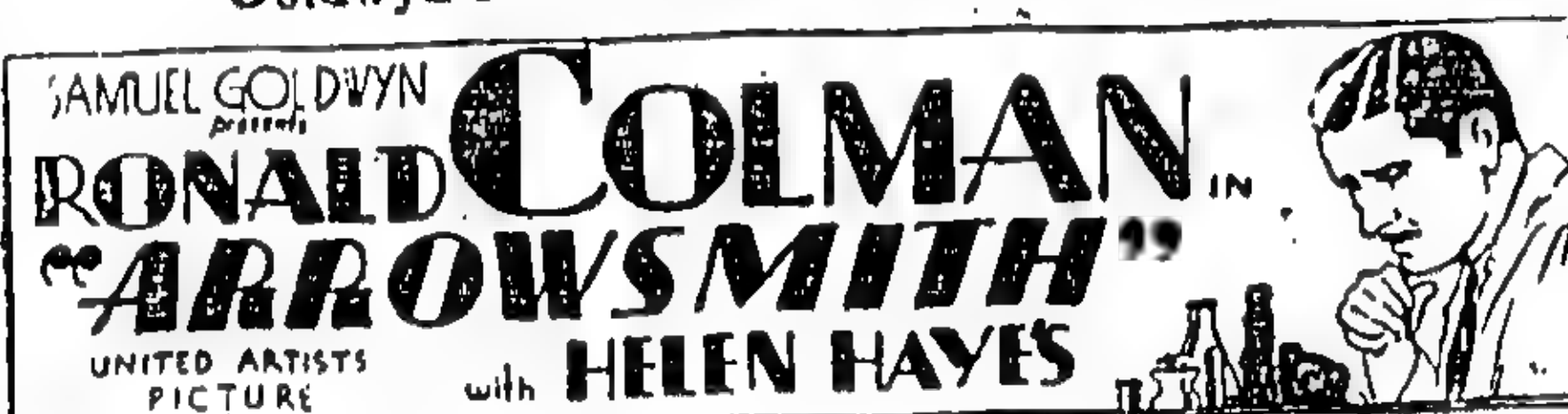
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COMMENTS.

"CONFIDENTIAL TALKS"

IN PROGRESS.

London, June 8. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. G. R. Hall (Conservative member for Dorset, asked Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, whether he considered that the request submitted by the British residents' association of Shanghai, urging the early holding of a round table conference, would settle outstanding problems, and also in view of the danger of the troubles of 1927 and 1931 being repeated, what action Sir John had taken to promote such a conference.

Capt. Anthony Eden, Foreign Under-Secretary, replied that Sir John Simon had not yet received a report and added that the position as regards the proposed conference was that confidential discussions were still being continued.

After Capt. Eden's answer, a Conservative member asked whether Sir John Simon considered the Pootung report as a basis for a proposed conference, as providing a state-manlike solution equally fair to Chinese and foreigners. Capt. Eden replied that the matter was still in the region of a confidential discussion, and he was therefore unable to make a statement, but he gave his assurance that all relevant factors would be considered.

No Observers.

Capt. Eden, however, scotched the Labour suggestion for further enquiries in Manchuria, saying that military operations in Manchuria did not justify the expense of sending special officers to observe them for the benefit of the League, especially as the League's Commission recently concluded its investigations.

Stopping Merchandise.

According to Capt. Eden, Sir John Simon had received a report as regards the allegation that the Japanese authorities at Dairen were preventing merchandise from entering Manchuria. Acting on his instructions the British ambassador at Tokyo had raised the matter with the Japanese Government, and had received his assurance that the matter would be taken up immediately.—*Reuter*.

Sharp Suspicion.

London, June 8. "The confidential discussion in Tokyo," in connexion with the Chinese Round-Table Conference,

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

London Terminals.

Admest 1932 4/83 up 1/4.
December 1932 5/11 up 1/4.
March 1933 5/31 up 1/4.
May 1933 5/43 down 1/4.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4-1/2 more.

New York Terminals.

Spot 32 no change.
July 1932 33 down 1 pt.
September 1932 39 down 3 pts.
December 1932 37 down 2 pts.
March 1933 38 down 2 pts.
May 1933.

London (8 6/32). Cuban Raw 859 pol. 12,000 tons June shipment have been sold at 4/7 1/2 C.I.F. U.K., with further buyers at the price.

has aroused sharp suspicion here. The Manchester Guardian draws attention to a "little affair" whose importance should not be overshadowed by the approaching series of conferences elsewhere.

A "confidential discussion," it says, particularly between an aggressor power and "specially interested powers," has a nasty sound. If it means that they are going to agree beforehand regarding their demands from China, it will be utterly unjustifiable, although in keeping with the manner in which the China-Japan conflict has been handled by the League of Nations and the Powers from the beginning.

There is no reason why Japan should be allowed to extort concessions from China, as a result of a policy of aggression and treaty-breaking, the Guardian concludes.—*Reuter*.

Foreign Attitude.

Tokyo, June 8. In his capacity as Foreign Minister, Viscount Saito, Prime Minister of Japan, has summoned the ambassadors of Britain, America, France and Italy for a conference this evening, when it is believed the envoys will clarify the attitude of their respective Governments towards Mr. Yoshizawa's proposals concerning Shanghai.

The exact nature of the talk however has not been revealed.—*Reuter*.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

NEW SOCCER AND RUGGER ARRANGEMENTS

A suggestion made on behalf of the Hongkong Football Club by Mr. H. M. McTavish, that endeavours be made to arrange for the Hongkong rugby team to visit Shanghai when the Shanghai soccer team was due to come to Hongkong, and vice versa, was warmly received by the Council of the Hongkong Football Association at a meeting yesterday.

Mr. McTavish said the Hongkong Football Club had been approached regarding the matter by the Shanghai Rugby Club, who apparently lost money last year over the abandoned rugby match, and could not afford to visit Hongkong this winter. From what he could gather they had approached the Shanghai Football Club who had, he was led to understand, agreed with the suggestion.

The Chairman (Mr. J. Ormiston) said he thought it was an excellent idea, and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Shanghai Football Club to discover their attitude to the suggestion.

There was very little business of public interest. The following allocation of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup receipts for 1931-32 were submitted and approved:

Mission to Seamen, \$150; H.K. Benevolent Society, \$150; 27; Soldiers & Sailors' Home, \$150; G.C.H. John's Xmas Gift Fund, \$25; St. John's Ambulance Society, \$150; St. Vincent de Paul Society, \$150; Donation to Mr. McTavish Fund, \$50. Total \$834.27.

On the proposition of the chairman, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors. Mr. Ormiston also announced that the annual meeting would be held on July 8.

HOCKEY VISITORS

INDIAN OLYMPIC PLAYERS APPEARING TO-DAY

The Indian hockey team which is to arrive in the Colony and arrangements have been made for a representative Hongkong team to meet the visitors this afternoon. The match will take place on the Marina ground, Kowloon at 4 p.m.

The following players have been selected to play for Hongkong: Corporal Grant (33rd Regt.), Pte. Pole (24th Regt.), L/NK Kishen Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), W. Reed (Hongkong Hockey Club), Sepoy Sirdar Khan (24th Regt.), Corporal Hogart (33rd Regt.), L/NK Bakhtawar Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), W. E. Williams (Hongkong Hockey Club), Lt. J. K. Macfarlane (H.K.S.R.A.) (Capt.), Sepoy Jull (39th Regt.), Pte. Johnson (24th Regt.).

Reserves—Lt. Cresswell, Lt. Tyler (24th Regt.), Sunder Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Fraser (33rd Regt.), Capt. Macnab (33rd Regt.).
Referee—Lt. Miller.
Colours—White.

CALCUTTA SWEEP.

FIRST PRIZE TO BURMESE SCHOOLMASTER'S WIFE

Rangoon, June 8. Daw Swo, wife of a schoolteacher, is reported to have won the first prize in the Calcutta Sweep on the English Derby, amounting to \$58,000.

It is said that a Calcutta syndicate purchased a half-share for \$1,000.—*Reuter*.

TON OF TOBACCO SMUGGLED

MOTOR LAUNCH THAT RAN AGROUND

Fines of £1,200 each were imposed by the Mynyddog magistrate on three men convicted on charges in connexion with the smuggling of over a ton of tobacco from Antwerp.

The accused men were Lionel Victor Earle, aged 22, a merchant seaman, of Wellington-esplanade, Lowestoft; his brother, Albert Charles Earle, aged 21, a ship's steward, of Old Ford, London, E.; and John Isaac Schulman, aged 39, a managing confectioner, of Brompton-road, Southampton, and they were charged with removing 2,397 pounds of uncustomed tobacco. There were other charges against the Earles.

The prosecution alleged that Lionel Earle chartered The Cat, a motor launch that was used as a submarine chaser during the war, that the vessel ran ashore in a dense fog on the Isle of Wight with the tobacco on board, and that the tobacco was taken by lorry to London, and there stopped by the police.

Mr. R. J. Amphlett, for the Earles, said that their defence was based on the fact that they were made use of by a man named Franklin or Lesser, who had been mentioned previously in the case. He was an unscrupulous and plausible man, and he used them as a cat-paw.

Mr. Bingley fined Lionel Victor Earle £1,200, or six months' imprisonment, on the main charge, £100 or three months' imprisonment for failing to report the arrival of the launch, and sentenced him to nine months in the second division for making false declarations, the sentences to run concurrently.

Albert Charles Earle and Schulman were each fined £1,200, or six months' imprisonment.

Effect of New Tariffs.

Mr. Bingley said the men were charged with a very daring exploit. "What they were going to do with this tobacco in London, heaven knows," he said. "Whether there is a syndicate behind this I do not know, but I have not the faintest doubt that these men were up to their necks in this thing."

"People in Court may smile when I announce what I could do. They are liable to fines amounting to £24,342. It would be laughable for me to fine these men that amount, but I cannot overlook the offences."

"It is a very serious thing," he added, "and it is going to be more serious now that the new tariff regulations have been inaugurated. There will be greater temptation for smuggling."

Detective Inspector Allen stated that the two Earles were convicted in October, 1930, for robbery with violence at Barking railway station. They were armed with revolvers. Lionel was sentenced to 18 months in the second division

ENGLISH VALET'S DEATH

ECHO OF FINANCIER'S FALL

Paris, April 27.

Considerable interest is being taken here in the death of an English valet, Mr. Fred Baxter, who shot himself last Thursday. Mr. Baxter was formerly the valet of Captain Loewenstein, the Belgian banker, who fell into the sea from his aeroplane, and after the death of his master he entered into the service of the latter's son, M. Robert Loewenstein, who lives in a studio in Montparnasse.

Except for the pilot, Baxter was the only other person in the aeroplane at the time of the accident, and it was largely on the strength of his evidence that the theory of suicide was rejected.

Robert Loewenstein's first action on discovering the body of his servant was, it is stated, to request the police to keep the report of the event out of the newspapers. He subsequently left Paris for Brussels, from where he proceeded to London to consult his solicitors.

The motive of the suicide appears to have been worry caused by the loss of money.

EXCHANGE RATES

| | Previous day | Yesterday |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| Paris | 93.7/32 | 93.3/16 |
| Geneva | 18.25/32 | 18.7/16 |
| Berlin | 15.50 | 15.47 1/2 |
| Oslo | 20.05 | 20.05 |
| Helsingfors | 215 | 215 |
| Athens | 565 | 565 |
| Buenos Aires | 1/8 1/4 | 1/8 1/4 |
| Shanghai | 1/8 1/4 | 1/8 1/4 |
| New York | 36 3/4 | 36 3/4 |
| Amsterdam | 300 1/2 | 300 1/2 |
| Vienna | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Madrid | 34.9/16 | 34 1/2 |
| Bucharest | 617 1/2 | 615 |
| Hongkong | 1/3 1/4 | 1/3 1/4 |
| Brussels | 25.5/16 | 25.3/16 |
| Milan | 71 1/2 | 71 1/2 |
| Stockholm | 19.50 | 19.50 |
| Copenhagen | 18.9/32 | 18.9/32 |
| Lisbon | 110 | 110 |
| Rio | 1/4 | 1/4 |
| Bombay | 1/5 1/4 | 1/5 1/4 |
| Yokohama | 1/9 1/4 | 1/9 1/4 |
| Montevideo | 30 | 30 |
| Montreal | 4.25 | 4.25 1/2 |
| Silver (spot) | 16.15/16 | 17 |
| (forward) | 17 | 17 |

and 20 strokes with the birch and Albert to 15 months in the second division and 20 strokes with the birch.

Notice of appeal was given on behalf of Schulman, and he was released on bail in one surety of £1,000 and two of £500.



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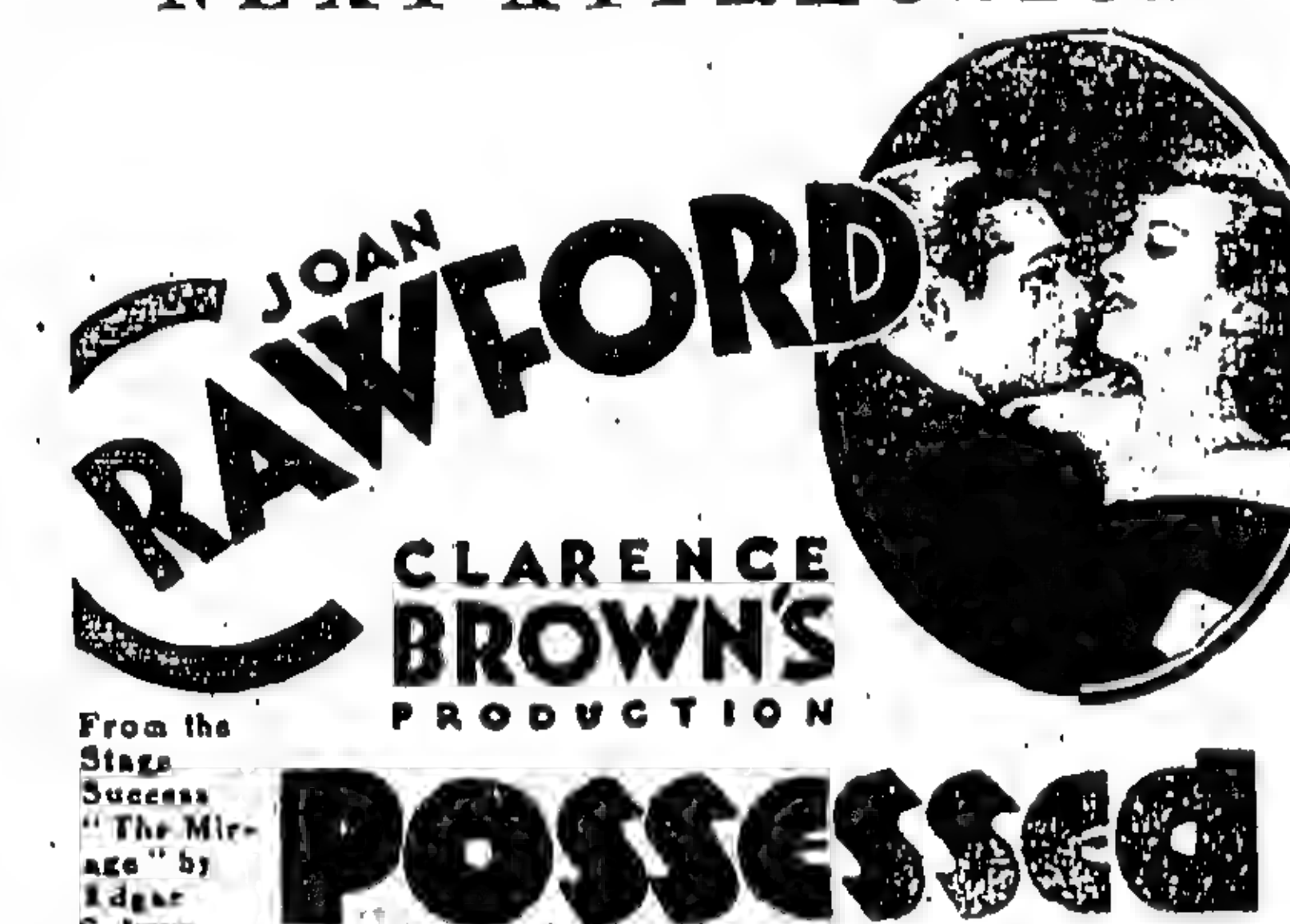
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There is no immediate prospect of any relaxation of the present restrictions on the Colony's domestic water supply, according to a statement issued this afternoon by the Director of Public Works.

Indeed, the present storage will need to be increased by a further 214 million gallons before there can be any increase in the hours of supply.

It is pointed out that the recent rains have only added about 17 days' supply, at the present rate of consumption, since Friday last.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.

The Communique issued by the Director of Public Works is as follows:

The average quantity of water in storage in the reservoirs of the Colony at the end of the first week in June during the last eight years was 1,456 million gallons, whereas the present storage is only 786 million gallons.

Normal consumption on full supply at this time of the year has steadily increased from 11 million gallons per day in 1921 to 16½ million gallons per day in 1931, whilst the maximum daily draw-off in July last year rose to 20 million gallons.

In view of the rapid development of the Colony and the fact that no large additional supply will be made available in the near future, coupled with the possibility of a second low rainfall year, it is not considered advisable to increase the hours of supply until about 1,000 million gallons are in storage.

INCREASED PRESSURE.

The Waterworks Engineer has been able, by means of the reduced hours of supply and the new fountain system, to curtail the Colony's supply to 6½ million gallons per day (4 Hongkong and 2½ Kowloon). Since the rains set in, however, he has, by increasing the pressure in certain districts where large mains are suitably placed, augmented the supply to about 7 million gallons per day and is now increasing this again to about 7½ million gallons per day.

Although the recent rains may have created the impression that the shortage is a thing of the past, it must be pointed out that to date the total increase in storage since Friday last only amounts to an additional 17 days' supply at the present very much curtailed rate of consumption.



Tired after a long march, our photo shows some of the hunger marchers housed in a vacant building.

FRENCH PREMIER AND REPARATIONS

INVITATION TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

London, June 8.

The Foreign Office to-day issued a communique stating: "Monsieur Herriot has addressed to the British Government a proposal for preliminary conversations before the opening of the Lausanne Conference on Thursday next week. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by Sir John Simon, intends to leave London on Saturday for Paris, and will continue his journey to Switzerland early next week, when the other members of the United Kingdom delegation will also be travelling to Lausanne.—British Wireless.

ROYAL ROMANCE

BELGIAN PRINCE AND DAUGHTER OF A BRITISH DUKE

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, June 8.

It is rumoured that a Royal engagement may result from the visit of the King and Queen of the Belgians, who arrived in London to-day for a few days' visit.

One of the figures in the engagement will, it is suggested, be the second son of the King of the Belgians, Prince Charles, Count of Flanders, who is twenty-eight years of age.

The Prince has been staying at Ostend for some time past and it is reported that he has been making frequent visits to England to see the daughter of one of the oldest British ducal families.

OTTAWA

Preparations Well Ahead

MR. J. H. THOMAS'S ASSURANCE

London, June 8.

Good progress is being made in the preparatory work for the Ottawa Conference through the organization among the Ministers and in the departments concerned, which was set up in the Autumn and which Mr. Thomas stated in the Commons had been continuously at work. The Ministers and the departments concerned, he added, had been in close touch with representative organizations and with representatives of numerous trades.

Since the beginning of May they had the advantage of the advice and assistance of the industrial advisers who would accompany the United Kingdom Delegation to Ottawa and who were being constantly consulted on matters affecting trade interests in general.

Preliminary discussions have been taking place with Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland, Southern Rhodesia, and also with India.—British Wireless.

AMAZING SCENES AT WASHINGTON

BONUS ARMY OF HUNGER MARCHERS GROWING DAILY

POLICE CHIEF'S THREAT

Washington, June 8.

Fresh recruits for the "Bonus Army" are pouring in to Washington in thousands, creating a series of delicate problems for the authorities. The situation, menacing as it is, has not yet developed seriously, but disturbances are to be feared.

It is estimated that at least ten thousand "hunger marchers" are now encamped on the banks of the Potomac, announcing their determination to remain until the President has consented to redeem the Bonus Certificates, which would involve the Treasury in the payment of over \$2,000,000,000.

The leaders of the Army have predicted that their numbers will shortly have increased to fifty thousand and have grimly announced that the Government will not be able to starve them into surrender.

A cold snap, after a spell of blazing heat, is adding to the trial of those who are still engaged in the march to Washington. They are coming in from all ends of the country, sleeping in open fields where necessary.

PUBLIC SHOCKED.

The public has been shocked at the spectacle of scores of hungry men, wearing distinguished Service Crosses or Congressional Medals on ragged khaki tunics, carrying tattered regimental flags.

The Bonus Army has two mascots, a two-year-old boy, whose mother died in poverty, and who has carried his father's arms for 1,500 miles from Houston, Texas, and a mongrel puppy, which struggled across the Continent from California, accompanying a six-year-old boy.

The march upon Washington started in the State of Oregon several weeks ago and has spread all over the East and South. Re-



Hunger marchers being fed en route to Washington from improvised kitchens.

ports reaching the District of Columbia Police indicate that five thousand men are nearing the District and more are about to start.

The great problem engaging the authorities is that of feeding the Army at Washington. The

RIOT IN HOLLAND

Amsterdam, June 8.

One man was killed and a score of others, including two policemen, were injured to-day, when a collision occurred between police and unemployed near Gouda.—Reuter.

Police Superintendent has threatened to clear them out whenever the funds to feed them are exhausted and Congress has been asked to vote a sum for the purpose of feeding them in order to avert the peril of a clash between the police and the Veterans.

U. S. EXPENDITURE.

It is officially stated that the total American expenditures for war veterans to date total \$2,750,000,000. It is impossible in the present state of financial stringency to cash the balance of

NEW CHIEF OF P. AND O.

HON. ALEXANDER SHAW

London, June 8.

The Hon. Alexander Shaw, son of Lord Craigville, has been appointed chairman and managing director of the Peninsula and Oriental S. N. Company and the British India S. N. Company in succession to Lord Incheupe.

Mr. Shaw has been a director and deputy chairman of the companies for some considerable time past. He is also a Director of the Bank of England and of the United Kingdom Provident Association.

He was President of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom in 1927. During the war and since, he has done much public service, sitting on numerous commissions.

He married the eldest daughter of the Earl of Incheupe in 1913 and has one son and three daughters.—Reuter.

LIGHTWEIGHT T. T. RECORD

BRILLIANT RIDING ON I. O. M.

London, June 8.

The Tourist Trophy Race for Lightweight motor-cycles over the Isle of Man mountain course was won by Mr. Davenport on a New Imperial at an average speed of 70.48 miles per hour, which is a record for the race.

Mr. Walker on a Rudge was second, his speed being 70.07 miles an hour. Mr. Handley, also on a Rudge, with speed of 69.86 m.p.h. was third.—British Wireless.

STATUS QUO ANTE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, June 9.

The Chinese authorities have been informed by the Japanese Command that the bluejackets engaged on special duties in the Shanghai area will withdraw on Saturday to the positions occupied prior to January 28 last, when the Shanghai trouble blazed up.—Reuter.

the Bonus Certificates.

An outbreak of disorder depends largely upon how long the Bonus Army is prepared to wait for President Hoover to come to a decision. If it continues to be unfavourable, it is impossible to foresee the likely



Serious clashes have occurred in many places in America owing to unemployment and distress. Our photo shows a woman demonstrator being seized.

AMERICAN LEADS

THE BRITISH OPEN GOLF TITLE

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, June 8.

Gene Sarazen, who is regarded as America's outstanding golfer of the moment, leads the field in the British Open Championship, at the end of the first round in the competition proper at Sandwich to-day.

Sarazen returned a card of 70 and is one stroke ahead of four other competitors, three British and one American.

The seventy-one include W. H. Davies, of Wallasey, Charles Whitecombe, of Crews Hill, MacDonald Smith, America, and Percy Alliss, of Beaconsfield. All the British leaders are international players.

The British amateur golf champion, John de Forest, fared badly, returning a score of 82, while Miyamoto, the Japanese player, had a card of seventy-nine.

LEADING SCORES.

Leading scores follow:

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Gene Sarazen | 70 |
| W. H. Davies | 71 |
| C. Whitecombe | 71 |
| MacDonald Smith | 71 |
| Percy Alliss | 71 |

Others scores include:

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Fred Rolison | 74 |
| Henry Cotton | 74 |
| Athur Havers | 74 |
| Sid Easterbrook | 74 |
| Archie Compton | 74 |
| T. Armour (holder) | 75 |

BRITISH SWEEP FEVER

HUGE INTEREST IN IRISH DRAW

London, June 8.

In reply to a Commons question, Sir Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary, said it was estimated that £2,785,000, including £767,000 sellers' commission, had been subscribed in Britain for the Derby Sweepstake and that £2,086,000 was received in prizes.

In respect of the six Irish Sweeps, approximately £13,285,000 had been subscribed from Britain, including sellers' commission estimated at £2,375,000. The sum of £7,086,000 had been won in prize.—British Wireless.

SHANGHAI PHONE STRIKE

NO INCONVENIENCE CAUSED

Shanghai, June 9.

The strike of operatives engaged in the Shanghai telephone service continues, but communication has not been completely cut off. The strike is expected to last for some time.—Reuter.

Prohibition Doomed

President Gives Way on Main Point

Washington, June 8.

It is understood that President Hoover has approved of the inclusion of the re-submission of the Prohibition issue to the people as a plank in the Republican platform for the Presidential elections.

The President's decision is believed to follow the dramatic action of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jun., hitherto a "Bone Dry" in publicly admitting that, in his opinion, Prohibition had failed, and urging the early repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

The volte-face is regarded as sounding the death-knell of the Great Experiment.—Reuter.

In Page Seven will be found the results of the Literary Digest poll on prohibition, one of the greatest unofficial expressions of opinion recorded in any country. Nearly five million people replied to the journal's queries, and seventy-three voters in the poll out of every 100 favoured the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

N. Y. WRINGING WET.

Only 26 out of 100 voted for continuance. Only two States (shown shaded in the map), Kansas and North Carolina gave a majority for continuance. The dry majority in Kansas was 397 out of 84,120 ballots, that of North Carolina 68 out of 64,790 ballots. Nevada headed the wet column with 88 per cent. of its vote "Wringing Wet."

In New York State, 426,694 voted for repeal and 76,922 for continuance. In Massachusetts, one of the homes of the Prohibition movement, 143,950 voted for repeal and 39,184 against.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG

RECEIVED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES

London, June 8.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, in the past few days, has discussed in influential quarters questions connected with the Far Eastern situation.

Sir Robert interviewed Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, and Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston, the Secretary of State for the Colonies and Foreign Office officials.

He was received at York House by the Prince of Wales this afternoon.

Sir Robert Ho Tung proposes to go to the Continent for a motor-tour shortly. He will then go to the United States en route to Hongkong.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN DOLLAR

THE LOCAL MARKET LIFELESS

The Hongkong dollar is unchanged at 1s. 3 1/8d. to-day, reflecting a practically static condition in the silver market. The local market remains lifeless.

In London, silver was up 1/16th spot and unchanged forward. India and China were small buyers on a quiet market, and after the official fixing the market ruled very quiet.

Silver is unchanged in New York.

"Safety first to prevent a slump,"—Glosser by Miss B.



Lord Brentford, formerly Sir William Joynton-Hicks, whose death is reported.

RUSE USED ONCE TOO OFTEN

JAPANESE BOMB INSURGENTS

WAVED NEW FLAG IN VAIN

Harbin, June 9.

The discovery of a ruse to deceive Japanese bombing aeroplanes brought heavy casualties upon the insurgent forces who practised it, according to Japanese information to-day.

The Japanese machines had been reporting the massing of large numbers of men, Chinese infantry and cavalry, at Teitu, who waved Manchukuo flags when the planes flew over. When it was found that they were actually anti-Manchukuo forces, the Japanese bombers paid them a special visit.

No attempt was made by the insurgents to take cover or protect themselves by scattering, still thinking that the waving of a Manchukuo flag would do the trick. They were bombed heavily yesterday and heavy casualties were inflicted.

General Li Hai-ching, who has been operating to the west of Harbin against the Japanese is reported to have been heavily defeated by Manchukuo troops yesterday near Antachan. General Li Hai-ching was at one time in grave peril of being captured, but a rally of his men enabled him to get away.

The Japanese also report a Manchukuo victory near Ashiho, to the east of Harbin.—Reuter.

WAR ON RIVER PIRATES

FINE NEW CUSTOMS CRUISER

Shanghai, June 9.

Lady Maza, wife of the Inspector-General of Customs, launched a new Customs cruiser to-day.

It is hoped that the new vessel will do much towards the prevention of river piracy. The vessel has a cruising speed of twelve knots and is armed with a Lewis Gun and two quick-firing three-pounder guns.

The cruiser is also equipped with wireless telephony, being up-to-date in every respect.—Reuter.

RAIN FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest to the north-east of Hokkaido, and low over China generally, particularly in the south-west. Local forecast:—South winds, moderate, cloudy, rain.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. on June 8 was:

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Secretary, American Bridge
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When you pick up a hand of un-
usual distribution, stop and count
the hand out before playing. You
must expect to find unusual distri-
bution against you.

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| ♠ Q | ♠ J-4-3 |
| ♥ A-10-6-4-3 | ♥ 9-5-2 |
| ♦ A-Q-9-8-6-3-2 | ♦ J-10 |
| ♣ None | ♣ 9-6-5 |
| ♠ 7 | ♠ A-K-10-9-8-6-5 |
| ♥ K-Q-J | ♥ None |
| 8-7 | ♥ None |
| ♦ K-J | ♦ A-K-Q-8-7-4 |
| 10-5-4 | 233 |
| ♣ 3-2 | |

The Bidding.

This interesting hand was played
in a duplicate contract match,
neither side being vulnerable.
South, the dealer, opened with two
spades—a forcing bid which de-
manded partner to keep the bidding
open. West passed, and North
answered with three diamonds.
East passed and South bid
four clubs. There is no necessity
for him to jump the bid again as
the bidding must be kept open
until same is arrived at. North
showed his hearts by bidding four
hearts and South went to six
spades.

At some tables, with North's
holding, the bidding went to seven
spades, but with an almost sure
small slam in sight, and with such
an unusual distribution, North
should let the bidding die at six.

The Play.

West's opening lead was the
king of hearts which dummy won
with the ace. Declarer discarded
the four of clubs. The declarer
should not lead trump now as he
may find an unusual distribution
in both clubs and spades. If he
gets a bad break in both, his con-
tract will be defeated. The safest
way is to play the hand and lose
only one spade. West is marked
with the queen of hearts, therefore
a small heart should be returned
from dummy and trumped by de-
clarer with the five of spades.
Now the seven of clubs, and
trumped in dummy with the queen
of spades. The ace of diamonds
from dummy should be the next
play, discarding the eight of clubs
from declarer's hand.

The declarer should return an-
other heart from dummy and
trump with the six of spades.
Then the ace and king of spades
from declarer's hand on which
West discards two diamonds and
East followed with two small
spades. The 10 of spades is played
by declarer and won by East with
the jack of spades. East will re-
turn the jack of clubs which the
declarer can win with the ace, and
will then lead the nine of spades
picking up the last spades in the
East hand. The king and queen
of clubs and the eight of spades are
good for the last three tricks.
This gives him his small slam.
If triumph had been opened by West,
or if the declarer had led trump
when he won the first trick, the
declarer's contract would have
been defeated one trick as East
would take a club and a spade
trick.

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The opening of the Cottage Hos-
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first hospital to be opened in the
Territories by the St. John Am-
bulance Brigade, was celebrated
by the villagers as a great event
in the history of the village, which
incidentally is the oldest in the
New Territories. Practically the
whole village turned out to wit-
ness the ceremony, some arriving
as early as 9 a.m. yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton,
who declared open the building by
severing the red ribbon, which
spanned the entrance to one of
the doors, gave a review of the
work which the Brigade was doing
in the New Territories in respect
to maternity welfare.

On his arrival at 5 p.m., Mr.
Shenton was received by the As-
sistant Commissioner, Mr. Morris
and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dis-
trict Commissioner. Mr. Shenton
was then introduced to the Elders
of the Village, and to the Officers
of the Brigade, who formed a
Guard of Honour. Among the
Officers present were Mr. T. K.
Chak, Corps Superintendent, and
Mr. Fan Shiu-nam, Divisional
Superintendent, Mongkok Divi-
sion. Mrs. B. Langley, Secretary
to the Corps, was in charge of all
the arrangements. A fair sprink-
ling of friends and well-wishers
from Hongkong was also present.

After Mr. Shenton had deliver-
ed his address, Mr. Tang Tak-
kau, chief Elder of the village,
interpreted it into Chinese. Mr.
Morris then presented Mr. Shen-
ton with a silver cigar lighter,
after which Mr. Shenton cut the
ribbon and declared the building
open. Tea was served at the
conclusion of the proceedings.

Mr. Shenton's Speech.

Addressing those present, prior
to the opening, Mr. Shenton said:
"Commissioner Morris, Mr. Ho
Kom-tong a Knight of our Order,
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I regard
it as a great honour that you have
invited me to declare open our
Cottage Hospital—this new ven-
ture, from which we hope much
in the future—this new beginning
which has such great possibilities.
"I will not detain you with a
historical sketch of our Order, as
I have already done so on a
former occasion—suffice it to say,
this Cottage Hospital is being
brought into being, and will be
administered, and operated, under
the direct control of the St. John
Ambulance Association, the main-
tenance of which Association is
one of the principal objects, of
the Grand Priory in the British
Realm, of the Venerable Order of
the Hospital of St. John of
Jerusalem. The Order exists by
virtue of a Royal Charter, and His
Majesty King George is the
Sovereign Head of our Grand
Priory.

"The primary object of the
Order is, the encouragement and
promotion of all works of
humanity, and charity, for the
relief of persons in sickness,
distress, suffering, and danger,
without distinction of race, class,
or creed and the extension of the
great principle of the Order
embodied in its motto, "pro
utilitate hominum."

"A further object as I have
already mentioned is the main-
tenance of the St. John Ambulance
Association which in turn, assists
in the carrying out of the objects
of the Order.

Work in Shanghai.

"The St. John Ambulance
Brigade works under the aegis of
and in conjunction with the Asso-
ciation and the splendid work of
the Association and the Brigade
in Shanghai recently, is still too
fresh in your memories, to warrant
any further comment from me.
"Having thus placed before you
our status and aims, I will now
proceed to deal with the im-
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mediate object of to-day, "The
Cottage Hospital." For nearly
two years regularly on Sundays,
and once or twice during the
week, members of the Brigade
have visited villages in the New
Territories for the purpose of
helping the sick poor, dispensing
medicine, milk, codliver oil, and
even supplying clothing. Pre-
vious to this members of the
Brigade gave health lectures, and
carried on vaccination.

"Experience taught us how very
necessary it is to provide some
place near home, where mothers
can have their babies, and where
ailing little ones can be cared
for, and at the same time over-
come the distance of entering
hospital. The sympathy of Lady
Peel was enlisted, and a meeting
was held at Government House to
discuss ways and means of raising
funds, and to find a suitable
locality for a welfare centre.

"His Excellency the Governor
presided, and those present were,
Lady Peel, Mrs. Kotewall, Hon.
Mr. A. E. Wood, Messrs. Ho Kom
Tong, Kwok Shiu Lau, Fung Kong
Un, Tang Shiu Kin, Chau Yue
Teng, the Assistant Commissioner
Mr. Morris, and the Corps Secre-
tary Mrs. Langley.

A Welfare Centre.

"Kam Tin is only a beginning
and is not intended at present to
take the place of a hospital for
serious complaints, but is more in
the nature of a welfare centre and
a maternity home. The Govern-
ment has very generously placed
on loan six houses, and as each
house is a typically converted
Chinese house, containing one or
two beds only, the patients will
not enter the strange atmosphere
of a hospital, but a familiar
building giving the impression of
homeliness, cleanliness, and com-
fort, and indication of what can
be done even in a remote village.
Thus we are hoping to overcome
the prejudice of a hospital, and
the appalling mortality amongst
women at child-birth, which is due
in a large measure to ignorance.

"There is accommodation for
twelve maternity cases, six
children, and in addition a dis-
pensary, waiting room, and nurses
quarters. There are three nurses
and a visiting doctor who visits
regularly, but we are appointing
a full time doctor whose salary is
guaranteed. All patients are
treated free, and in the mornings
"our patients" are attended to,
men, women and children.

"Resident nurses have been
appointed at Fanling, Shataukok,
Santin and Cheung Chau, and it is
hoped to appoint others at Un
Loong and Nam Ping Wat. There
is a dispensary attached to each
place, and there are regular visit-
ing hours.

Collaboration With Elders.

"It is sincerely hoped that by
collaboration with the elders,
nurses, and villagers, we may
inspire confidence in what we are
doing so that eventually this
small place will develop into
something more permanent and
larger where cases of a serious
nature can be accommodated. We
intend to establish an eye clinic,
a much needed institution, even to
a casual observer.
"But this expansion rests with
the people themselves, and we
urgently beg the elders to give
their utmost co-operation. In this
respect we are already indebted to
(Continued on page 13).

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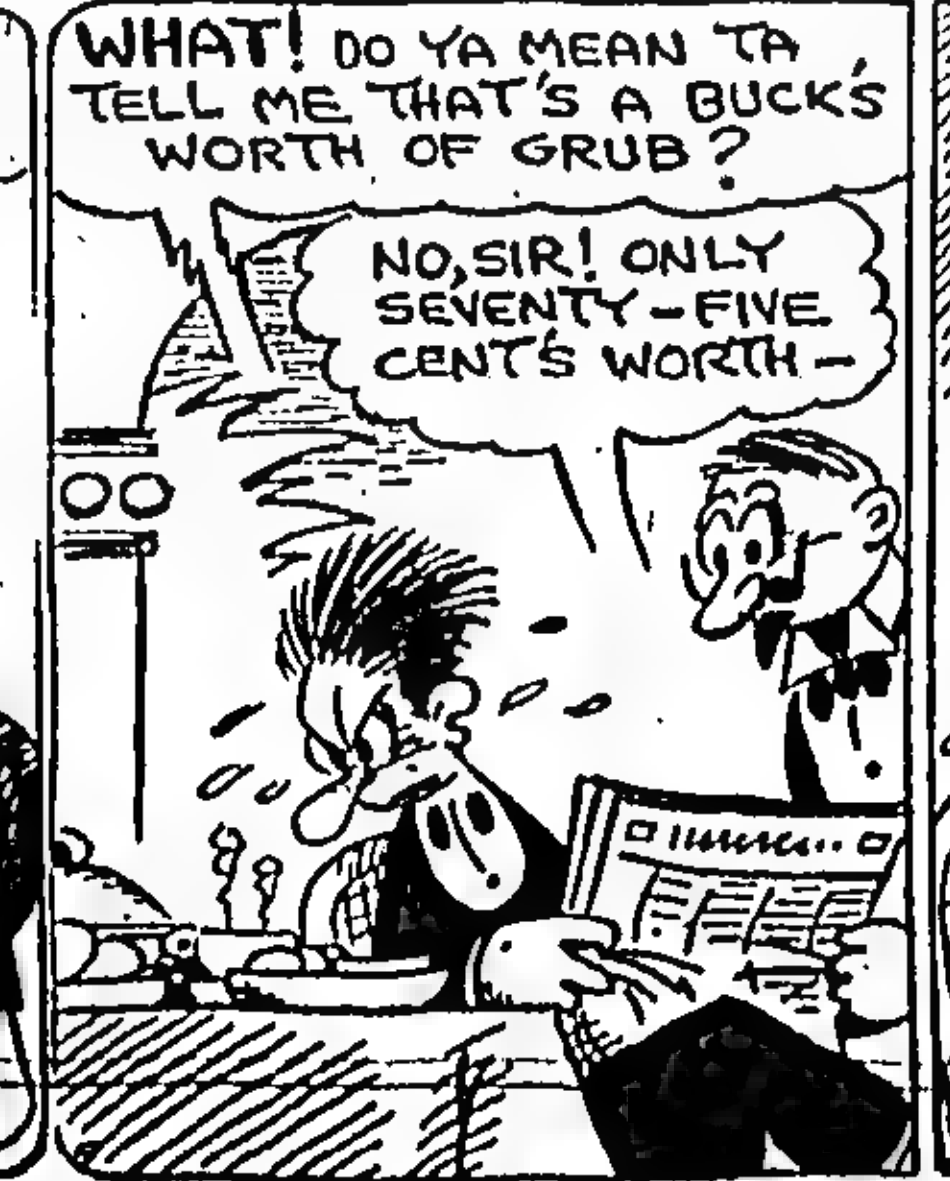
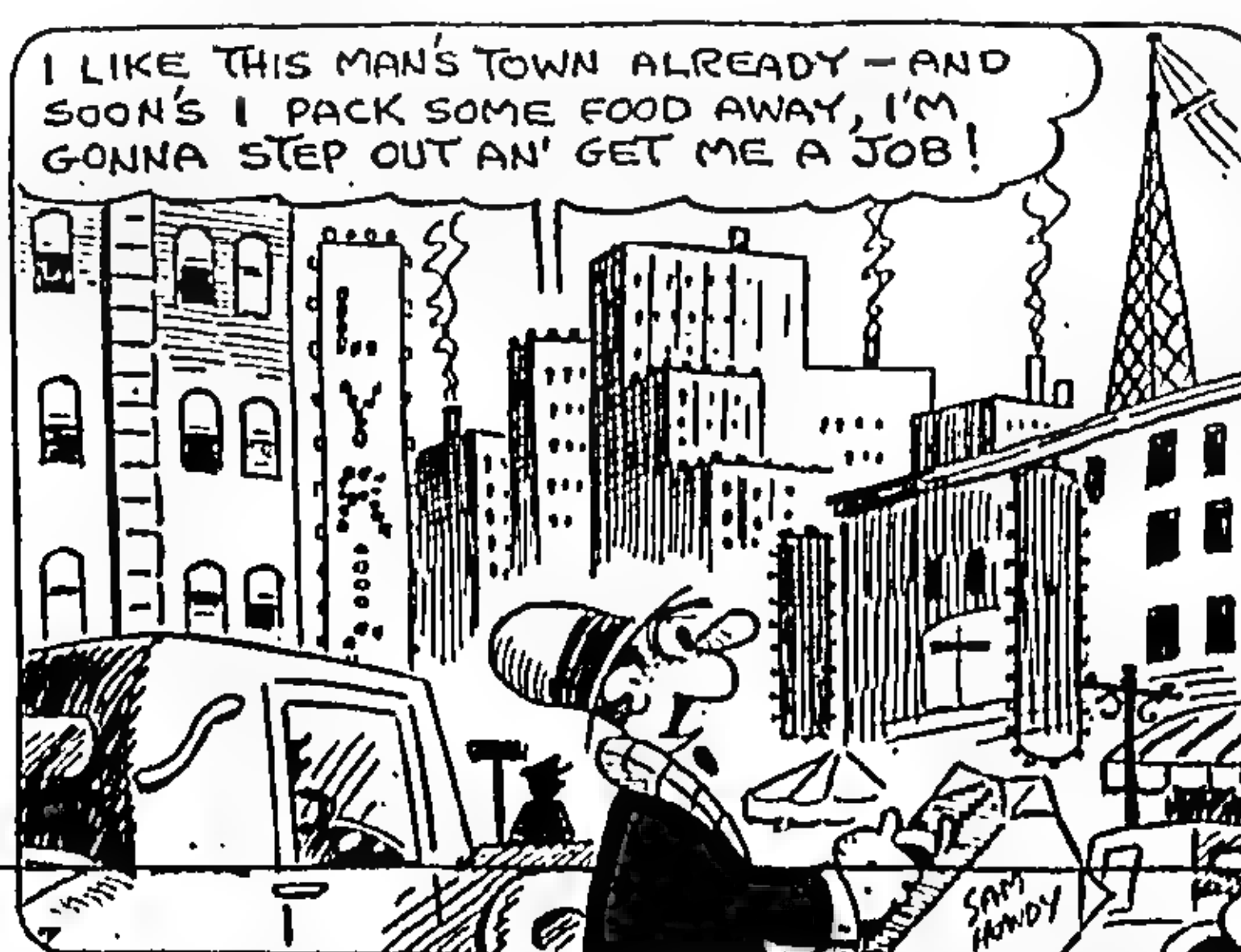
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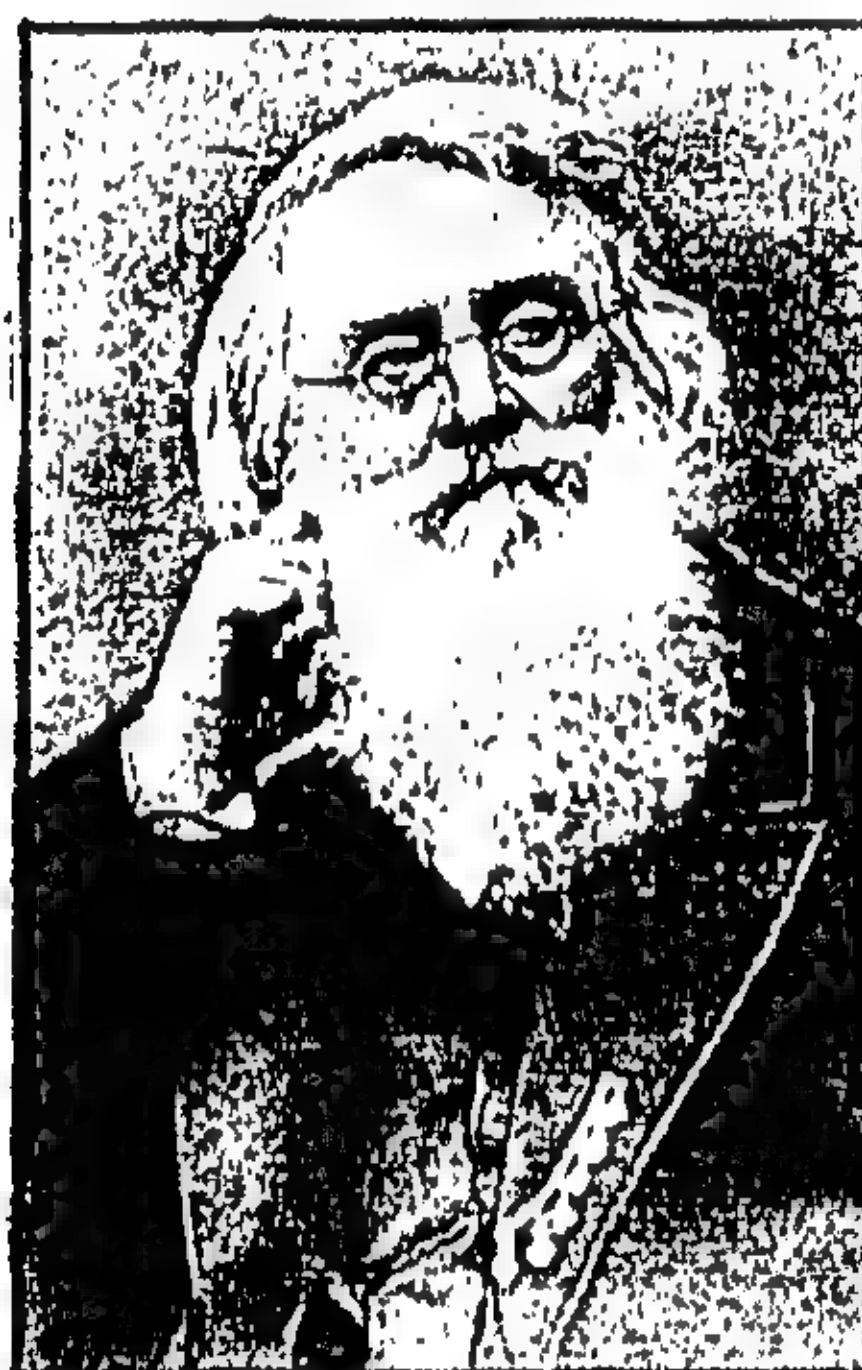
The wreckage in the Lyons landslide disaster, showing firemen and rescuers at work among the ruins of the fallen houses at the foot of Croix-rouge Hill.



James Duncan, the former Olympic discus thrower, who attempted suicide at Boulogne recently.



The Kreuger Palace at Stockholm which it is proposed to convert into a museum. Pictures show the front of the palace and the pillared courtyard.



The centenary of Samuel Morse, the inventor of the famous telegraph code, was celebrated on May 14.



Ismet Pasha, the Premier of Turkey, with M. Molotov, during his recent visit to Moscow.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Susan Carey, 19 and very pretty, is a blonde. She is a student at a Chicago business school. Here she meets Robert Dunbar, one of the millionaires, who is studying shorthand for a course at a school of his father's. Dunbar takes Susan to lunch and she likes him. Ben Lippman, a clerk, notices youth Susan has met once at a party, takes her to a motion picture. She is very lone. They quarrel. Susan decides not to see him again. The girl makes her home with Aunt Jessie, middle-aged and very strict.

CHAPTER V

The weeks were on and soon it was June. A suddenly hot and breathless summer brooded over the city. The lake burned under a summer sun and girls began to wear their thinnest frocks and shiniest hats even in the downtown district.

To Susan, young and radiant and healthy, it was a pleasant enough time. She looked her best in the summer heat, her hair curled in little ringlets around her delicately flushed face. She had a new, soft, after-suit of blue knitted stuff and felt very much the young business woman now.

Still there seemed no chance of her securing a job. Calls came in, dribbled into the office, where a superior young woman in white linen received them and passed them along to the super stenographers of Mr. Claude Block's upper class. Susan waited in vain to be called. At last there arrived a day when Mr. Block himself stood in the doorway and beckoned to her. "You—Miss Carey. Will you come here, please?"

Trembling with pleasurable excitement, she complied. Mr. Block fingered a penciled slip on his desk. With deep-set black eyes he looked her over, head to foot, and seemed to find the results satisfactory.

He said, "We've a call for a secretary at the Melo Iron Manufacturing Company. West Lake street. Go up there and do your darndest."

Susan accepted the slip from his fingers. He rapped out, after her, as she turned to leave, "Remember all I've been telling you these months. Chin up, walk like a soldier, smile!"

Susan gave a very feeble imitation of the military manner as she took leave of the school martinet but her knees were shaking under her. She was not sure the automatic Mr. Block of the "super-super business methods would approve of her just then so she did not wait to find out.

Jostling through the State street crowds, through hordes of women

shoppers on the trail of juicy bargains, the girl felt suddenly uplifted. Mr. Block's lectures, listened to so wearily for so many days, were jumbled together in her brain in a muddled fashion. One thing was certain, she must not seem timid. She must appear sure of herself at all costs.

The friends of the building housing the Melo company was anything but appealing. Huddled under the elevated tracks, smoke stained and weather worn, it seemed to the job seeker to have a slightly sinister air. Susan consulted the slip again. Yes, it was the right number. Mentally girding herself for battle, she swung the heavy, dirty glass door inward.

A red-headed office boy, chewing gum, sat behind an ancient partition near the door. Behind him loomed stoves of all sizes and quality. Susan shivered. After the heat of the street the place had a coldness that reminded her of an unused cellar.

She advanced and said to the red-headed boy in what she hoped were the proper tones, "I wish to see Mr. Petterman. I am from Block's Institute."

With a cynical gaze the youth rose and shuffled toward the rear of the store. Susan's eyes, gradually accustomed to the grey light, could just make out in the far corner the figure of a man at a large, old-fashioned roll-top desk. A single bulb, shaded by a folded sheet of letter paper, burned above his head.

"Ugh, what a dismal place!" she murmured to herself. Somehow in her dreams of crisp, efficient offices there had been nothing like this.

The boy shuffled toward her and pointing vaguely in the direction of the swinging electric bulb mumbled, "Miss Petterman'll see ya."

Susan passed through the gate and picked her way fastidiously over the unbelievably dirty floor to the desk where the man sat.

She heard an oily voice say ingratiatingly, "Sit down, young lady."

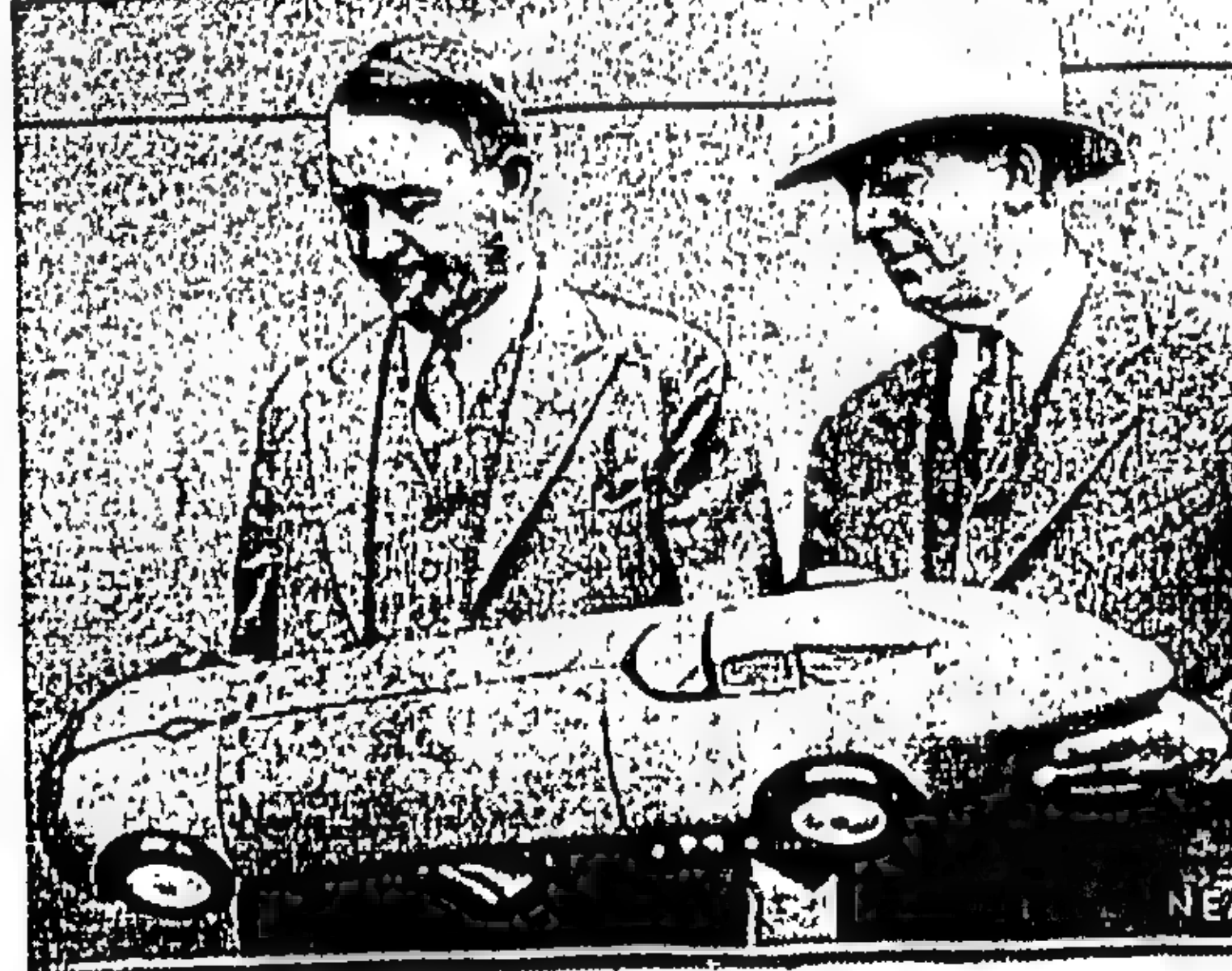
Shuddering inwardly, Susan slipped into the armchair beside him. The man called Petterman had a long sharp nose and saw-toothed chin. His dark suit was crumpled and spotted. He wore a high starched collar that should have gone to the laundry several days ago. His pale blue eyes,



Thirteen were believed to have been killed when this train was wrecked and burned in California. But careful search of the ruins by railroad and county officials failed to disclose any bodies.



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watering under sandy brows, repelled the shrinking girl. She reminded herself sternly of her obligation to Aunt Jessie, of Mr. Block's probably disappointment if she failed, and only by the exercise of will power was she enabled to endure another moment of the man's company.

"Experience?" barked the man, suddenly harsh-voiced after the oiliness of his approach.

Susan shook her head. "I haven't any. I'm a beginner."

The man smiled and his smile was, curiously enough, uglier than his frown. He said unctuously, "Well, well, we can't all be experienced. We'll teach you. You'll

learn. You won't," here he smirked horribly again, "and me a hard taskmaster."

Susan shrank into the farthest corner of the oaken chair.

"I—I hope not."

Petterman hitched his own chair several inches nearer.

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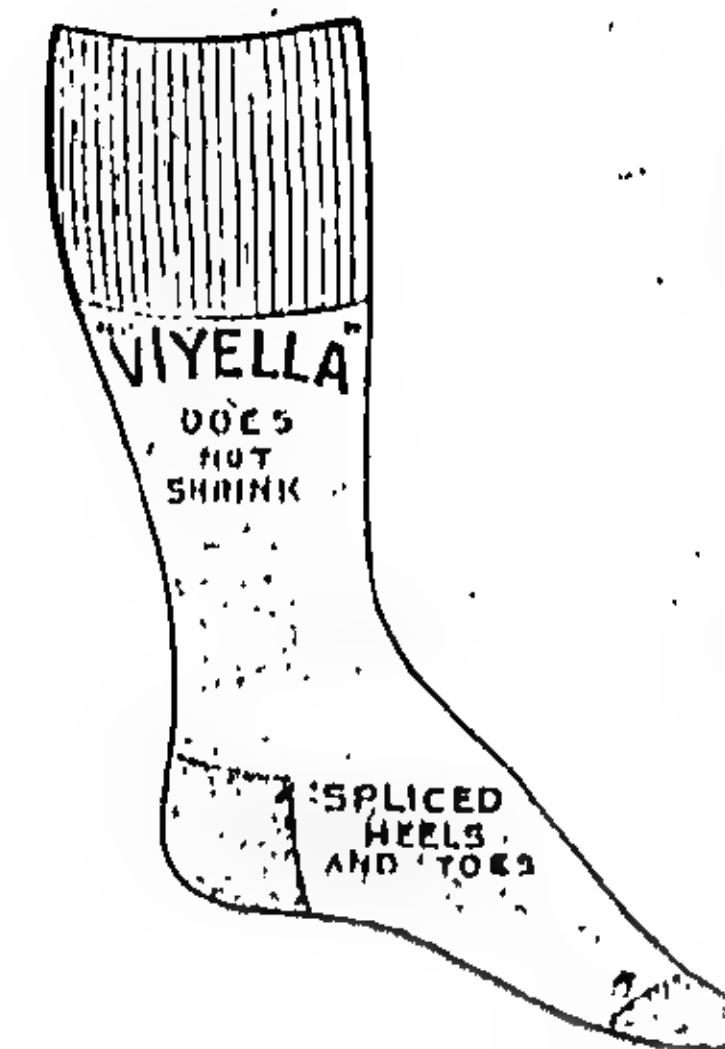
The pale blue eyes bulged at her. The man seemed to be waiting for an answer. Susan murmured, "Of course."

Petterman nodded. "You'll do. You'll do. How old are you?"

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By Order.

S. A. SLEAP,
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Hongkong, 6th June, 1932.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival hereafter which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 9th June, 1932.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE

Quietness again pervades the market, but there appears to be no pressure to sell, though in a few instances prices have given way somewhat.

Sales

Bank of East Asia \$115
Habsa 33 3/4
Hongkong Lands 47 1/2
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.40
Hongkong Electric 74 1/2
Telephones (P.P.) \$24
Wallace Harpers 12 1/2

Buyers

Canton Insurance \$1200
China Fire Insurance \$900

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--|---|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1639 | Adjoining New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1580, in Chau Street. | N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft. | 4,000 | \$100 | \$1,000 |

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Sham Shui Po, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|---------------------------------|---|---|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2 | New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1670 | Adjoining New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1670 | N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft. | 4,000 | \$100 | \$1,000 |

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---|---|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 3 | Rural Buildings Lot No. 339 | Mount Cameron Road West of Rural Building Lot No. 326 | N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft. | 4,000 | \$100 | \$1,000 |

Douglases 27 1/2
H.K. and W. Docks 18
Hongkong Lands 77 1/2
Hongkong, Realities 11.60
Star Ferries 89 1/2
Macni GElectric 23
Telephones (P.P.) 23 1/2
Dairy Farms 28.40
Sinceres 16 1/2
Constructions (Old) \$5
Constructions (New) \$1.00
H.K. Govt. Loans 2 1/2 Premium

Sellers

Hongkong Bank \$150
South China Motors "B" \$12
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$12.60
Hotels (Rights) \$1.80
Hongkong Realities \$12
Hongkong Electric 76
Canton Ices \$0.40

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Five minutes by yourself just before the rehearsal of a new scene is the surest road to a good performance, according to Joan Crawford, whose latest vehicle, "Possessed," is appearing on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

"You can't get into the mood of a new characterisation merely by discussing it with the director or even rehearsing it with your fellow players," stated Miss Crawford in the course of a recent interview at her California home. "Getting yourself in the proper mental state to recreate the screen another's character and personality is entirely your own affair. To my mind it can be done in only one way. I shut myself up in my dressing room and lock the door. I sit down in a comfortable chair and relax. Then I begin thinking—if I were really that character, what would I do? What would be the inflections of my voice and the peculiarities of my walk or behaviour?"

"I draw pictures of the character in my mind, taking her step by step through the scene. When I am finished I unlock my door and go out on the stage, prepared to make the pictures in my mind live and act in an authentic manner."

"Moreover, it is not enough for a player to have this 'personal' conference just once in a picture. The process must be repeated for every change in the character's fortunes or outlook.

"For example, in 'Possessed' I first play a poor girl who works in a paper box factory. Then I go to New York and become a member of a wealthy social group. Naturally the heroine of this story would walk, act and even eat differently during the period in which she has never known luxuries than when she becomes a member of the crowd who habituate Park Avenue drawing rooms and the Ritz."

"To any girl with ambition to become an actress," Miss Crawford concluded, "I would say don't overlook the value of talking over a part with yourself, and with yourself only."

In "Possessed," which was adapted from the play by Schreyer, Miss Crawford's character is a girl who has the strongest dramatic role to date. Clark Gable plays opposite the star and Wallace Ford and Skelton Gallagher are featured in the supporting cast.

"The Gay Caballero."

Men have died for the Lady of Spain, drunk to her beauty, and danced to the ringing reverberations of her voice. She symbolizes all that is fiery in love, all that is mysterious in romance, all that is appealing in charm—this legendary, languorous, dark-eyed daughter of Spain. Dons and peons alike salute her, but only on one night of the year do they drop caste distinctions and join hands in mutual celebration and devotion. That is the Fiesta of the Rains, a holiday celebrated in all Latin countries and in some parts of our great Southwest, especially along the Mexican border.

The Fiesta of the Rains forms a colourful background for one sequence of "The Gay Caballero," Fox melodrama of the modern border country showing to-day at the King's Theatre. George O'Brien is featured with Victor McLaglen and Conchita Montenegro in the leading roles. As a newcomer, George O'Brien is invited to attend the Fiesta as the guest of C. Henry Gordon Miss Montenegro's wealthy Mexican uncle in the picture.

Beneath the softly glowing moon, the flower-scented gardens and gaily decorated patios of the ancient hacienda are aglow with colour and light. Native-people with their wives and sweethearts intermingle carelessly with the proud dons and their haughty women folk. Music from a native orchestra of strings dominates the scene. Conchita, in a dancing costume of Spain, whirls into the picture, accompanied by the enthusiastic applause of the guests. All is spirit, action, gaiety. Suddenly a mounted peon dashes into the patio. The village is being burned. Vicious vaqueros of Gordon have been looted upon the countryside. Innocent landholders are being driven from their homes, their stock killed, haystacks burned. Their only hope is for the appearance of El Coyote, "The Gay Caballero."

This is the situation in which George O'Brien finds himself when he arrives to take over the management of his property. Instead of great wealth, he realizes he has inherited a fight for justice in the Southwest. How he and Victor McLaglen begin the uneven struggle, how his love for Conchita over-comes the jealousy of her uncle and her lover, and how the mysterious El Coyote is finally proven a friend of the poor and oppressed, form the climax of this absorbing, swift-moving action drama of to-day.

"The Miracle Man."

Chester Morris, one of the first actors to leave the stage for the talkies, and one of the biggest favourites among the younger stars, will have the role played 18 years ago by Thomas Meighan in "The Miracle Man," which comes to the King's Theatre on next Sunday. In this modernized talkie version of the famous classic, Morris is co-featured with Sylvia Sydney, John Wray, Robert Coogan and Hobart Bosworth. Morris rose to overnight screen fame in the early stages of talking pictures through his work in "Alibi." Since that time, Morris has worked steadily in a long series of pictures at nearly every studio in Hollywood.

HELP FOR CHINA

(Continued from Page 6.)

Hart, Dr. Morrison (though he was an Australian), and much more recently Sir Frederick Whyte. But it is not a case now of picking men from one particular country, whether Britain or America or Germany or any other. That tends to arouse too many suspicions both inside China and outside it. What needs to be done must be done internationally if possible.

THE LEAGUE'S GREAT FUNCTION.

And of course it is possible. The League of Nations exists to provide precisely the kind of assistance that China stands in need of, and since China is not only a member of the League, but at present holds a seat on its Council, she would be taking the most natural and normal course in applying to the League for enjoyment of the advantages League membership confers. That being so it is not surprising that important conversations are in progress in British and American circles (for Americans feel no jealousy of the League in such a matter as this) with a view to finding means of convincing China quietly where her real interest lies.

For any initiative must, of course, be taken by China herself.

One of the hopeful signs of growing enlightenment is that we are hearing a good deal less than we did of irresponsible talk about "the League going in and running China." The League can no more go in and run China than it can come in and run Great Britain. China is a sovereign State, and the one aim is to strengthen her Government, not to weaken it.

The League can help to do that by not only giving considered and expert advice on such matters as health and education and finance, railways and roads and river transport and police—all of which it has the best experience in the world at its disposal—but by recommending the best technicians it can find to go to China and help administer such services. And experts recommended would be engaged by the Chinese Government as its servants, as Sir John Hope Simpson has been engaged as Flood Commissioner on the League's recommendation at the present time.

Already China has resorted to the League for some help in regard to health, education, transport and financial administration. That collaboration needs to be widely extended, and it may have to develop first in Manchuria, for when the question of a settlement there arises the League will certainly not be content to advise a mere return to the status quo ante even if that were possible.

Japan, on the other hand, has declared that all she seeks in Manchuria is safety for Japanese life and property, and if that can be guaranteed by China in conjunction with the League, as it cannot be by China without the League, disaster and danger may be turned into positive advantage.

All this, it may be repeated, is both China's affair and the world's affair, and it demands the world's attention as well as China's.

I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

Of the Societe Internationale de Messures, Basle. (Local Agents Messrs. A. Goetze & Co.)
Wednesday's official quotation in Basle: £2. 8. 0d.



Most people who get to the top of the ladder still have to work.

Before signing with Paramount, he completed leading parts in "Covary" and "Cock of the Air." Cuddy air production. Among his other roles have been those in "The Big House," "The Divorcee" and "The Bat Whispers." Before entering motion pictures, he won stardom on the stage.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

It is notified for information that from the 13th June inclusive the rate of postage of letters addressed to Macao and China proper, excluding Sinkiang, Mongolia and Tibet will be 6 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

| From | Per | Due |
|---|-----------------|----------|
| Shanghai | Bangalore | June 10. |
| Manila | Pres. Cleveland | June 10. |
| Japan & Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia (London, 23rd May) | Hakozaki Maru | June 10. |
| Australia & Manila | Changto | June 10. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Shantung | June 11. |
| London Parcels only London, 6th May | Karmala | June 11. |
| U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th May) | Pres. Garfield | June 11. |
| Europe via Negapatnam (Papers only) London, 12th May | Eumecus | June 12. |
| Japan | La Plata Maru | June 13. |
| U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th May) | Pres. Coolidge | June 13. |
| Manila | Tatsuta Maru | June 13. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Takada | June 14. |
| Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 19th May and Parcels, 12th May | Talma | June 14. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Rajputana | June 15. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Gango | June 15. |
| Australia & Manila | Taiyo Maru | June 16. |
| U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th May) | Kamo Maru | June 16. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Pres. Taft | June 17. |
| | Naldern | June 17. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time |
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| Swatow | Hydrangea | Thurs., June 9, 3 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia | Haruna Maru | Thurs., June 9, 3.30 p.m. |
| Samsui and Wucrow | Tai Ming | Thurs., June 9, 3.30 p.m. |
| Straits | Hai Hing | Thurs., June 9, 3.30 p.m. |
| Holbow and Pakhoi | Techam | Thurs., June 9, 5 p.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Russia | Thurs., June 9, 5 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Hai Yang | Fri., June 10, 1 p.m. |
| Halphong | Canton | Fri., June 10, 2.30 p.m. |
| Fort Bayard | Tai Poo Sek | Fri., June 10, 2.30 p.m. |
| Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C. | President Cleveland | Fri., June 10, 10th 3 p.m. |
| | Reg., | 10th 4.15 p.m. |
| | Letters, | 10th 5 p.m. |
| | (Due Victoria B. C., 28th June.) | |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia | Pres. Cleveland | Fri., June 10, 10th 5 p.m. |
| | Reg., | 10th 5 p.m. |
| | Letters, | 10th 6 p.m. |

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

| Per | Date and Time |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Hakozaki Maru | Fri., June 10, 10th 4.30 p.m. |
| Reg., | 10th 4.30 p.m. |
| Letters, | 10th 4.30 p.m. |
| G. P. O. | 10th 5 p.m. |
| Letters, | 10th 6 p.m. |
| (Due Marseilles, 10th July.) | |
| Pong Tong | Fri., June 10, 5 p.m. |

Bangalore

| Per | Date and Time |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| K. P. O. | Sat., June 11, 11th 9 a.m. |
| Reg., | 11th 9 a.m. |
| Letters, | 11th 10 a.m. |
| G. P. O. | 11th 0.45 a.m. |
| Letters, | 11th 10.30 a.m. |
| (Due Marseilles, 14th July.) | |

Manila

| Per | Date and Time |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Pres. Garfield | Sat., June 11, 5 p.m. |
| Hozan Maru | Sun., June 12, 9 a.m. |
| Kwangchow | Sun., June 12, 9 a.m. |
| Tjladane | Tues., June 14, 9.30 a.m. |

La Plata Maru

| Per | Date and Time |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Halching | Tues., June 14, 10.30 a.m. |
| Pres. Coolidge | Tues., June 14, 1.40 p.m. |
| Chakrang | Tues., June 14, 5 p.m. |
| Tatsuta Maru | Wed., June 15, 14th 5 p.m. |
| Registration | 15th 8.30 a.m. |
| Letters | 15th 8.30 a.m. |
| (Due San Francisco, 6th July.) | |

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi

| Per | Date and Time |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Gango | Wed., June 15, 15th 3 p.m. |
| Reg., | 15th 3 p.m. |
| Letters, | 16th 4 p.m. |
| G. P. O. | 15th 3.45 p.m. |
| Letters, | 16th 4.30 p.m. |
| (Due Brindisi, 7th July.) | |

Foochow via Swatow

| Per | Date and Time |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| Chipshing | Thurs., June 16, 8.30 a.m. |

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks, \$1510 s.
Chartered Banks \$11 n.
Mercantile Banks, \$17 n.
East Asia, \$115 s.
Am: O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1200 b.
Union Ins., \$445 n.
China Underwriters, \$3.60 n.
China Fire, \$600 b.
H.K. Fire In., \$1.195 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$27 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$21 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 n.

Mining.

Bonguet Exp. 31 cts. n.
Bonguets, 16 1/2 n.
Kallans, 23/9 n.
Shal Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Raub, \$36 1/2 s.

Docks, etc.

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| Poplin Gents Shirts | 2.50 each |
| Poplin Gents Pyjamas | 4.00 Suit |
| Shining Crepe Small Size Beach Pyjama Guarantee for Wash | 5.00 " |
| Shining Crepe Ladies Beach Pyjama Guarantee for Wash | 10.00 Yd. |
| Silk Lace, Excellent Quality, 48 inches wide | 4.50 Yd. |
| Gents Silk Shirts | 3.50 each |
| Gents Pyjamas, Real Silk | 5.00 Per Suit |
| Hand Embroidered Real Silk Ladies' Knickers and Bloomers | 1.50 " |
| Hand Embroidered Real Silk Ladies' Petticoats | 3.50 " |
| Hand Embroidered Real Silk Ladies' Nightgowns | 3.50 each |
| Hand Embroidered Real Silk Ladies' Pyjamas | 5.50 Set |
| Hand Embroidered Real Silk Underwear Sets, 3 pcs. | 8.50 Set |
| Pongee Suits made to order | 10.00 Per Suit |
| Gents Silk Bathrobes | 4.50 each |
| Radium Silk 27 inches wide | 2.10 Yd. |
| Neckties and Handkerchiefs to Match | 1.00 " |
| Bert Pearl Crepe in all colours, 32 inches wide | 2.50 " |
| Real Plain Washing Satin in all colours, 27 inch wide | 1.00 " |
| Best Shanghai Fuji, all colours, 29 inch | 0.80 " |
| Pla's Fuji, all colours, 27 inch | 0.65 " |
| Real Plain Crepe de Chine all colours, 40 inches | 1.80 " |
| Real Plain Crepe de Chine all colours, 27 inch | 1.00 " |
| Real Plain Spun Crepe, all colours, 27 inch | 1.00 " |
| Real Plain Crepe de Chine, all colours, 36 in h | 1.20 " |
| Real Plain Crepe de Chine, all colours, 27 in h | 1.00 " |
| Georgette Crepe, Finest | 1.10 " |
| Georgette Crepe heavier | 0.80 " |
| Georgette Crepe in all colours 36 inch | 1.10 " |
| Printed Shining Crepe Guarantee for Wash 27 inch | 1.50 " |
| Printed Crepe de Chine 27 inches wide | 1.50 " |
| Printed Georgette 36 inch | 1.50 " |

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

BRIDGE PARTIES.

[By A Family Doctor.]

From the point of view of health there is a great deal to be said both for and against Bridge. Its greatest value in this respect is undoubtedly the relaxation it necessitates from the ordinary routine of life.

A man who returns home from a busy day in the City and makes a habit of sitting down after dinner to his game of Bridge must of necessity put out of his mind the worries of his work; and there is very little doubt that mental worry and mental work, without reasonable "breaks," are some of the most important factors leading to that intractable trouble high blood pressure.

Another great advantage of Bridge is the gap which it so successfully fills in the lives of many individuals. There are many women who have much more spare time than their other activities and interests can possibly fill. Again, many who in their younger days have enjoyed the company of their friends in various forms of outdoor sports, can, when such activities are no longer practicable for them, very adequately fill their spare time by taking to Bridge.

On the other hand Bridge, if carried too far, may become definitely deleterious to health. Thus when people will spend the greater part of every day devoted together in doing, getting no exercise, often burning stuffy air, sometimes smoking and drinking more than is good for them, then surely it is time that they took their health into account and made themselves get proper outdoor exercise at least once or twice a week.

It is so easy to get into the habit of playing more and more Bridge, but that this itself matters at all, but it begins to matter a lot if we do it at the expense of exercise, intellectual interests and sleep.



Put it down in black and white—here's a sunny style! All fuss and feathers is the ostrich sunshade which will furnish a soft and lovely frame for the face this summer. It complements the black and white printed chiffon that is topped by a shirred black velvet jacket.

TENNIS PYJAMAS.

Nothing Eccentric
About Them.

For tennis, the Paris dressmaker has designed a new type of trousers dress which is called a "tennis pyjama." These frocks are charming and have nothing eccentric in their appearance.

They are made of plain shantung, in gay, clear colours, such as candy-pink, water-green, and pale yellow, or of heavy crepe-de-Chine patterned with demure little old-fashioned flower designs, and look like the prettiest of simple "robe-a-lain," to use the expressive French name.

They have little bodices, bloused over a high waistband, and skirts flared by groups of inverted pleats, the bifurcation being so cunningly disguised by these pleats that the trouser-arrangement is only seen when the wearer takes a full stride. These dresses should be very comfortable to the energetic player who likes to look well on the court.

Newest of all the trousers are those worn under chiffon evening gowns in place of the usual foundation slips. They are straight, like the legs of a sleeping suit, and end midway between knee and ankle. When the wearer stands still, they hang together and look like a narrow skirt, but they are plainly distinguished through the transparent chiffon when she moves. These foundation trousers will solve the problem of what to wear under transparent evening frocks.

At a recent fashion opening, be-

NEW NECKLACES.

Made by a London Girl
Designer.

Necklaces of blown glass are the newest thing in costume jewellery. Women were enthusiastic about some interesting versions of this mode, made by a London girl designer, at a dress show the other day.

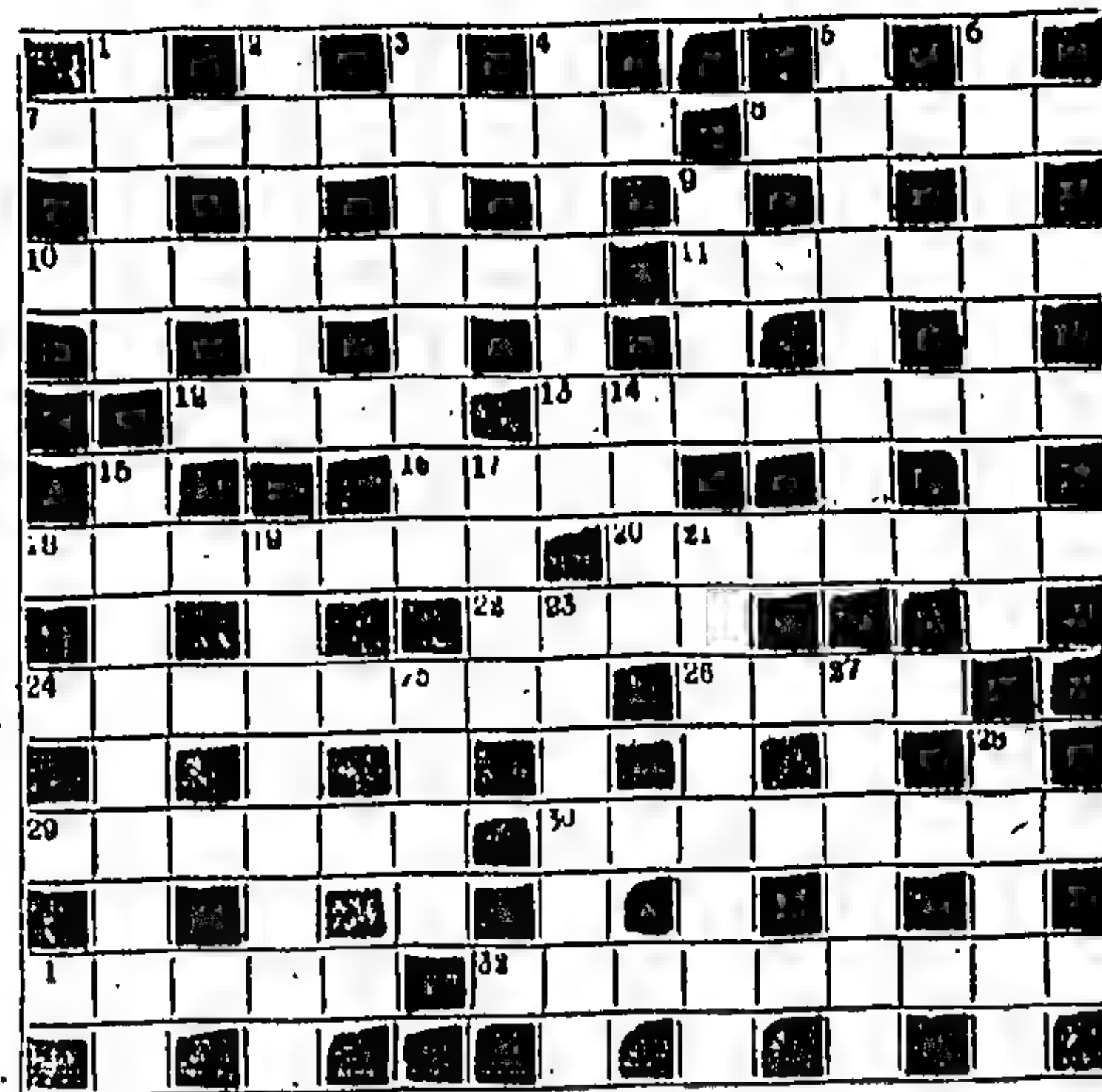
Some are made of a series of little balloon-shaped hollow oblongs connected by silver links. Each is filled with water in which a tiny coloured fish "swims," jerking this way and that at each movement of the wearer's head. Another is in the form of two long semi-circular "aquariums," one to fit round the back of the neck and another round the front. The two pieces are attached by metal links, and have a coloured animal in the white glass which is very decorative.

A third looks like a spiral metal spring, opalescent and gleaming when the light catches it, and a fourth is a rather imitation of the revolving Venus for metal coil necklaces, so realistic that it seemed likely to unsettle itself as soon as the mannequin removed it.

From the eyes of astonished women, were soon filled with cottons of or shiny white cotton.

The dresses that topped them were doubly softened at the hem to show the necklaces, or the mannequin showed it by lifting the hem of her skirt.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- 7 A period of probation.
 - 8 The policeman's lot is not.
 - 10 Obviously, not so rare as a peer.
 - 11 A very Sam Wellerish word.
 - 12 General who joined the police.
 - 13 Tan gerous (anagram).
 - 16 "One was doth tread upon another's—" (Hamlet).
 - 18 What crimes have been committed in thy name.
 - 20 To injure twisted tail smacks of war.
 - 22 These Latin tales Aunt Eliza tells entertain one strangely (hidden).
 - 24 A call in camp.
 - 26 A Judge who will not carry your bag in Arcadia.
 - 29 Not the best kind of bow, but what it may do on the violin.
 - 30 Having every man Jack before us I've a bright idea for conveying a hint.
 - 31 This me down 13 Across were not made for you.
 - 32 A famous battle ensnaring, possibly, a sergeant.
- Down
- 1 The sort of friend to confide in.
 - 2 Daunt.
 - 3 A prolonged strike is expected at this moment.
 - 4 The act of steering.
 - 5 Requires ten beams to construct this part of the house.
 - 6 Closes with a service, so it can't

- be material.
- 9 A vessel.
 - 14 Battle the mater followed close by.
 - 15 An authority on stock topics.
 - 17 Features largely affirmative.
 - 19 Way in.
 - 21 Scene of recent riots.
 - 23 To canonise a stove would indeed be odd.
 - 25 The Meander was a wandering river, but this one suggests aroma.
 - 27 Tyrant.
 - 28 Suggested by the head of 30 Across.

Yesterday's Solution.

CHATS, HOB, CROPS
L, H, E, A, R, B, A, Y, R, C
I, N, D, I, A, F, E, S, O, R, A, N, E
M, E, F, I, S, C, R, A, W, L, I, N, T, N
B, I, R, E, T, A, C, C, I, N, E, S, T
S, E, A, S, O, L, E, R, N, E, S, E
S, A, C, G, O, L, D, E, N, L, A, N, D
T, I, M, E, U, C, C, R, A, I, L, S
T, A, N, T, A, M, O, U, N, T, Y, E, A, R
S, T, I, N, G, O, P, E, R, A, T, E
P, O, Y, E, R, O, R, A, I, S
I, C, T, E, N, E, M, I, N, E, N, T, N, E
S, I, D, E, D, N, E, D, H, A, G, E, N

JAPAN'S WORRIES

RURAL UNREST CAUSING
MUCH CONCERN

Tokyo, June 8.
Agrarian distress and unrest is continuing to occupy the centre of the attention of the various relief measures being discussed, although the proposal for a moratorium of farmers' debts, which are estimated at nearly Yen 6,000,000,000, is widely criticised, as it is considered it will strike a serious blow at the existing capitalistic and economic system and will lead to the wholesale ruin of farmers and industrialists alike.

Criticism is also levelled at the Tariff Revision Bill, which is especially proposed to increase the specific duties, as it is questioned whether industrial conditions warrant further protection at this juncture, especially considering that the present agrarian distress is largely the outcome of a policy of subsidising and protecting urban industry at the expense of the agrarian population.

In the meantime, recognising the urgent need for relief, Mitsui have set an example of presenting Yen 3,000,000 for the relief of distressed farmers.—*Reuter's Special.*

WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST
RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the

WORLD WIDE WAR.

DR. KOO'S FORECAST IF NO
SOLUTION FOUND

Peking, June 8.
In an exclusive interview with *Reuter* to-day, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese assessor with the League of Nations Mission to Manchuria, painted a gloomy picture of the situation in Manchuria. He believes that war, not only in East Asia, but throughout the world, is imminent unless a solution is quickly found, based on solemn international agreements and justice to China, as explosion in Manchuria would cause repercussions in the rest of the world. Distance would no longer be an insulator of shock.

Dr. Koo said that the Commission and its Chinese delegates were considerably hampered in their movements by constant surveillance, and thus much evidence from Chinese witnesses was prevented.

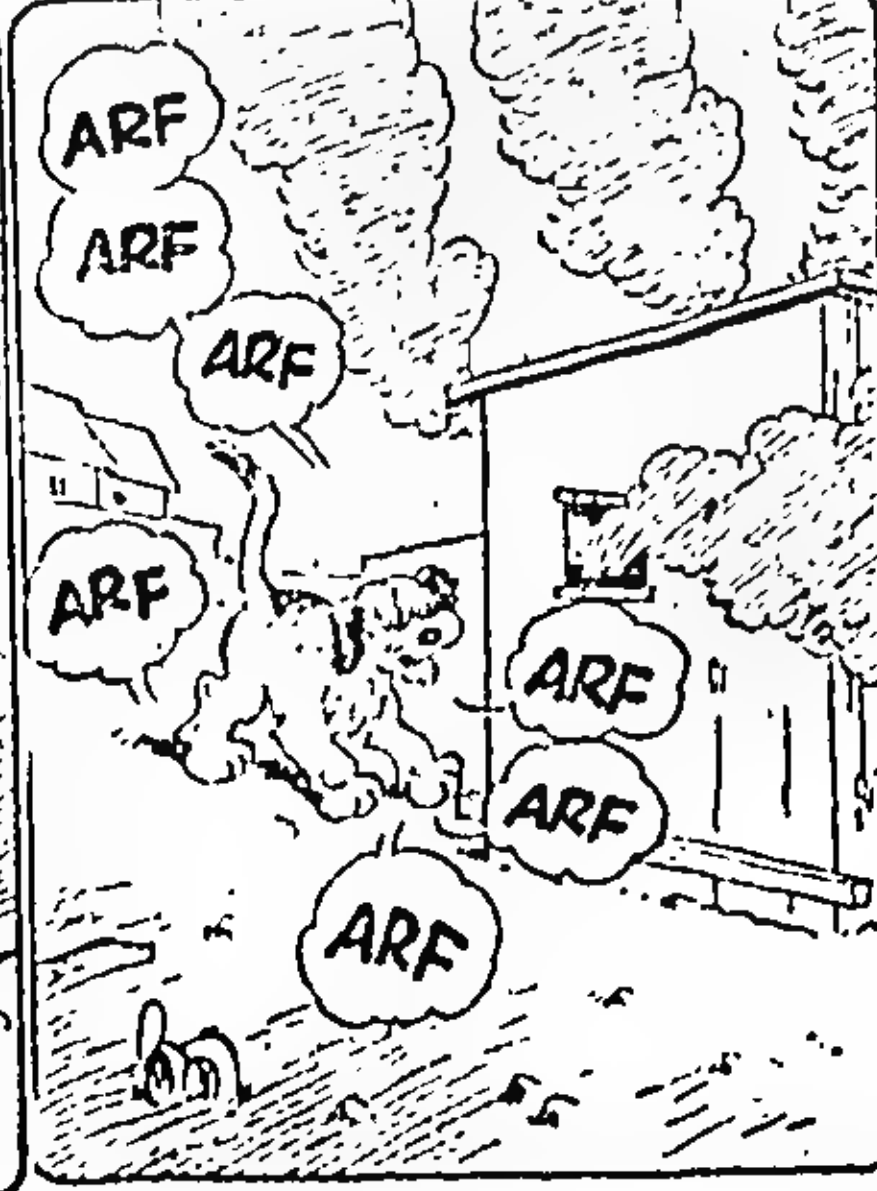
This evening Dr. Koo, accompanied by the Earl of Lytton, the Italian and German commissioners and the Japanese assessor, will leave for Tsingtao to enable the Commissioners to decide the place where they can draft their final report.—*Reuter.*

height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

| | Highest on record. | Lowest on record. | June 7 | June 8 |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| West River at Shuhai | 41.7 | 0 | 0 | 10.3 |
| North River at Taiwan | 42.4 | 0 | 15.8 | 10.3 |
| North River at Samah | 42.5 | -6.5 | 8.2 | 6.2 |
| East River at Shiklung | 41.5 | -2.7 | 4.5 | 4.7 |

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THE STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY

It is difficult for us, in these days of democracy, to appreciate the bitterness of the struggle for Parliamentary reform which terminated a hundred years ago with the passing of that great measure, sponsored by the second Earl Grey, which ended the days of the "Rotten Boroughs." The centenary celebrations, which took place in England on Tuesday, serve to recall the open bribery and corruption which prevailed in British politics in those earlier days, when Parliamentary seats were openly advertised for sale and when none but a select few had the least influence in the nation's affairs. Happily, the Reform Bill of 1832 became the forerunner of other and more liberal measures, so that to-day manhood and womanhood suffrage is firmly established in the British political system.

Necessary as the great Reform Bill was, it was violently assailed by the high Tories, who thought the end had come and that social revolution was inevitable. Old Lord Eldon wrote of his gratitude to Almighty God that his time on earth would not be long, and of his sad confidence that the Monarchy and the Peerage would not long survive him. It has to be remembered, of course, that the French Revolution damped down the zeal of many reformers, but in the later years of George IV, the younger generation was no longer frightened by the awful example of France, while the abuses of the unreformed parliament were becoming more intolerable to public opinion. The legislation which followed the Reform Bill shows how the stream had been dammed. Bentham's ideas had provided reformers with a programme, a standard, and a method. Legislation was a science; the legislator should aim at the greatest good of the greatest number, and apply the test of utility to all laws and institutions. How could this test be applied by a House of Commons which was itself an abuse, a centre of vested interests and of the corruption spread by these interests? The short period of crisis which ended in the early summer of 1832 began in November, 1830, with a solemn affirmation by the Duke of Wellington that the representative system of Great Britain was the best in the world; that no one could devise a better system, and that he, Wellington, would resist any kind of change in this perfect

constitution. Wellington's ministry had fallen, from other causes, within a fortnight. Grey too his place. It is in many ways typical of English "revolutions" that Grey's Cabinet which framed the Reform Bill had only four of its members in the House of Commons, and that of these four one was heir to an earldom, another an Irish peer, and a third a baronet. It is no less remarkable that the acreage of land owned by members of this ministry was greater than that owned by any preceding Cabinet. It hardly needs saying that many of the arguments by which the old system was defended were crude or sophistical. The "pocket" boroughs were pieces of property; they had been a bulwark of English freedom. In the revolution of 1688 the vote of the close boroughs "had decided that momentous national event, and stood between a misguided populace and tyranny." These boroughs performed a useful service in normal times; through them young men were introduced into politics; they gave openings to intellectual superiority which would otherwise have waited long for recognition. Through these boroughs again manufacturers and merchants, the true representatives of the great unfranchised towns, came to the House. Such arguments were too weak to stand alone. They might be used in debate, but the more moderate upholders of the old order were moved by nobler motives than those of the defence of vested interest.

As one commentator has expressed it, victory and defeat are relative terms in politics as in war. The composition of the first reformed Parliament was very like that of its predecessors. Within the next fifty years the Church and the Monarchy were more firmly established in England than at any time since the end of the French wars. The Tories had appealed to history, and history showed that they were wrong. On the other hand, the Reform Bill of 1832, and the Reform Bills which followed in the course of a century, disappointed in their turn different generations of ardent reformers. Such disappointment must come for many years yet to those who put too much store by the form of political institutions and forget that "men, not walls, make the city."

U. S. Hunger March.

The attempt to force the United States to pay the \$2,000,000,000 due in 1945 on the World War veterans' bonus at this time of emergency is the first sign of the threatened upheaval in America, where there are now 10,000,000 unemployed. The chances of President Hoover giving way to the pressure are small and those in touch with the facts are prepared to back the Administration to the full. More than half the veterans drawing disability pay are men whose trouble is not connected with war service, although disabilities arising before 1925, are assumed to be so connected. It is estimated that in another year one-fourth of the men who were under arms in the World War will be receiving allowances for disability which has nothing to do with bearing arms. And the recent tendency of legislation for the veterans has been toward more relief for those not injured in war, the pension bill for widows and orphans just passed by the House of Representatives being the latest example. Expenditure for "service-connected" disability has not been lessened. But they have become an increasingly smaller proportion of the total spent for veterans' relief. And the danger is that with such relief becoming more and more a matter of politics and mounting to such heights that the head of the Veterans' Administration says the nation will have paid as much as the total cost of the war, or \$21,500,000,000, for this purpose by 1945, so much will go to the undeserving that the deserving will not receive adequate care. Even now America has flag days when the public is asked to contribute directly to help disabled ex-ser-

DAY BY DAY

MEN MUST LIVE IN HARMONY WITH THE FAITH BY WHICH THEY ARE PUSHED ON; THEY MUST BE INSPIRED TO THE MOST ABSOLUTE DISINTERESTEDNESS.—Mussolini.

Mr. A. H. Ferguson returned to the Colony by the Empress of Russia to-day.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against shipping arrivals from Shanghai.

Mr. Roland Braddell, the well-known Singapore barrister, arrived here by the s.s. Haruna Maru, accompanied by his wife.

A man and a woman residing at 6, Kimberley Road were removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital last night suffering from food poisoning. Their condition is not considered serious.

During this fortnight a number of very interesting lectures on health matters will be delivered by some of the local Chinese medical men under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Last evening, Dr. Li Shu-fan spoke on "Public Health Measures and the People of Hongkong."

Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul-General for the Netherlands, who resides at 547, The Peak, has reported to the police that at about 11.30 a.m. on the 5th inst. some person stole from a bedroom a quantity of clothing valued at \$40.50. The stolen property was later recovered in the garden. Admission was gained through an open window.

Our Canton correspondent reports that instructions have been given by the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Liu Chi-wen, to the Canton Water Administration to resume the redemption of its debentures held by the public, some time this month. The redemption of these bonds was sanctioned by the Municipal authorities on application of the former Mayor, Mr. Ching Tien-koo. Mr. Liu is now endeavouring to hasten the carrying out of the scheme.

vice men. Such aims should be unnecessary. The Government should provide every possible care for those who were actually disabled in war and for their dependants. But the more it gives to "disabled" men who are holding good jobs, the more difficult it becomes properly to help those who really suffered. It must be remembered that only about half the "veterans" got over-seas and only a portion of those were actively engaged in the fighting. Undoubtedly many suffered terrible experiences, and many lost step in the economic army. But there were many others who came out in better physical and mental condition than when they went in, and found better positions than they held before the war. Undoubtedly many who did not fight were ready to make any sacrifice and were moved by the highest patriotism, but there were others who went to war as an adventure or to evade responsibilities at home. The indiscriminate sentimentality which would make every man who wore a uniform a hero and the political buccaneering which would endow him for life to glorify war and to commercialise patriotism.



"I wonder if we'll ever wear rings in our noses?"

IS MAN REALLY DOOMED?

By WILLIAM EBBUTT

Is Man Doomed?

And if he is, who will succeed to the sovereignty of the world?

The birds (it seems likely) and the gastropod molluscs are now at or near their maximum of complexity, success and variability; the mammals (to whom we belong) are perhaps slightly past it; the reptiles are very definitely so, and the amphibians still more definitely so.

Thus holds Professor J. B. S. Haldane in his new book "Causes of Evolution," just published by Longmans (7s. 6d.). Must man, then, make way for some sublime apotheosis of the nightingale and the vulture, the snail and the slug?

Throwing his eye over the record of life on earth during the incomprehensibly amazing period of perhaps one or two thousand million years; watching what is happening even now at our own doors, Professor Haldane says:

The usual course taken by an evolving line has been one of degeneration. It seems to me altogether probable that man will take this course unless he takes conscious control of his evolution within the next few thousand years.

It may very well be that mind, at our level, is not adequate for such a task, probably on account of its emotional rather than intellectual deficiencies.

If that is the case we are perhaps the rather sorry climax of evolution.

Discussing that which, in the course of evolution, has most outstandingly distinguished man from other animals, Professor Haldane points to "an extraordinary arrest of development." The period of growth has been greatly lengthened.

Thus there is a general law which gives the amount of food eaten by a mammal before it becomes adult. The same formula applies to the mouse and the elephant.

Man is an exception to this rule. For him the amount must be multiplied by seven.

This is the long period of babyhood, childhood, adolescence—that time during which man is slowly ripening his powers of body and mind.

Neanderthal man, that forerunner of our race, probably matured much earlier, and was therefore probably less teachable.

"If human evolution is to continue along the same lines as in the past, it will probably involve a still greater prolongation of childhood and retardation of maturity," says the Professor.

The preservation of infantile traits at a period in the life-cycle when the individual was sheltered from violence has enabled man to shed a good deal of animalism.

All the same, Professor Haldane sums up mankind to-day as "probably an extremely primitive and imperfect type of rational being."

There are many who hold that the human mind cannot be a product of evolution. Professor Haldane, as a thorough-going evolutionist, does not share that view. If mind has been evolved, then the possibility that mind may now take charge of the process given him at least a hope that in the next few thousand years the

"A selector of sufficient knowledge and power might perhaps obtain... a race combining an average intellect equal to that of Shakespeare with the stature of Carnera. But he could not produce a race of angels."

—J. B. S. HALDANE.

speed of evolution may be vastly increased and its methods made less brutal.

"The superman of the future would develop more slowly than we, and be teachable for longer. He would maintain in maturity certain characteristics which most of us lose in childhood. He would probably be more intelligent than we, but distinctly less staid and solemn."

And there, as it seems to me, the Professor offers a tentative answer to the question with which his own gloomy words compelled me to begin this article.

But how will Mr. Bernard Shaw take it?—Mr. Shaw who (according to Mr. Haldane) holds that no decent-minded person can believe in Darwinism?

Help for China

By H. WILSON HARRIS.

THE world is faced with the problem of China. If the recent conflict in Manchuria and at Shanghai and the interminable discussions at Geneva have not taught us very little, they have taught us very little. The actual fighting seems to be over. The Lytton Commission will be sending its considered views (it has already sent a preliminary report of no great value) to Geneva. Immediate dangers are receding. But more remote dangers are not. What is going to happen in Manchuria? Japan will not withdraw her troops if anarchy is to follow their withdrawal, and though her efforts to establish security have increased insecurity enormously, still worse chaos might result if Manchuria were simply turned over to the rivalry of Chinese warring factions.

At Shanghai guarantees of peace and order will be required in the future as in the past, not only by Japan but by a dozen other nations with rights in the International Settlement. Decisions indeed have to be taken on the whole future of the settlement, on the basis, no doubt, of the report by Mr. Justice Penham published last June.

Now who is to guarantee law and order in Manchuria?

A WORLD DIVIDED.

It is idle to pretend that as things are the Government at Nanking, threatened perpetually by the rise of rival Governments at Canton and elsewhere, can do it. Half the provinces of China are their own masters, and though such action as Japan has had the folly to take may unite the whole nation for a time in spirit, it is only for a time and only in spirit.

The evolution of a permanent structure of government is as far to seek as ever. That is the problem that faces the world—for it is no use saying that China's future is her own affair. It is that primarily, no doubt, but where a quarter of the world's population, and all the potential trading capacity that implies, is involved, a China in anarchy is too great a temptation to other Powers.

If China cannot put her house in order they will try to do it for her, and in all likelihood clash not merely with her but with one another in the process.

China is not in complete anarchy to-day. To say that is to say a good deal too much. But neither is China in a state of order. She is not even progressing with any sufficient speed towards a state of order. That is not the fault of able and patriotic men like General Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. T. V. Soong and others, who are grappling with resolution and courage with a situation beyond their control. But they need help, experienced help disinterested help, such as can at present only be found outside China.

It is no new thing for Chinese Governments to enlist such assistance. Among Englishmen—to name no other country—who have counselled China wisely in the past may be mentioned Sir Robert

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BRUTAL MURDER IN N.T.

WOMAN RESISTS ROBBERS

STABBED TO DEATH

With robbery as their primary object, two men who gained admission to a house in the Au Tau District during the early hours of this morning are alleged to have murdered a woman occupant before they decamped with their ill-forgotten gains.

A married woman, Tang Lin, aged 41 years, and her ten-year-old son were the sole occupants of the house, No. 82, Wong Uk Village, and when the intruders were struggling with the woman who offered strong resistance, the lad was too frightened to shout or leave the house to summon assistance for his unfortunate mother.

The two men, armed with a knife or a chopper, gained admission to the premises at about 2 o'clock this morning whilst both mother and child were fast asleep. The mother, who awakened first, resisted the intruders and when the son was aroused by the noise of the struggle he saw his mother being roughly handled by the men. Being afraid, the boy remained in the cubicle without attempting to raise the alarm.

The woman was soon overpowered and she was seen to fall heavily on to the floor. The robbers then opened a trunk and extracted a small money box which they took with them. They were not on the premises very long and after they had left the boy rushed into the street and raised the alarm.

Villagers were soon on the scene and on investigation they found the woman already dead, with several stab wounds in different parts of the abdomen.

ANOTHER CANTON BRIDGE

NEW WATERWORKS SCHEME

Canton, June 8.

An agreement has been concluded between the Canton Municipal Government and Messrs. MacDonald & Gorman Incorporated, the builders of the Pearl River steel bridge, for the construction of another steel bridge across the river at Wengshu to Shekwanlong, the terminus of the Canton-Samshui Railway. The contractors have started to carry out sounding work on the bed of the harbour in that part. The new bridge, 1,800 feet in length, will cost \$2,400,000 to build, and will have twelve buttresses.

The site in the vicinity of the Chung Kai Agricultural College on Honam Island which had been chosen for the construction of another waterworks, in order to assure adequate supply of water to the large population in the island, has been abandoned, and a new site in Pakshihok has been decided on. Mr. Li Chung-chun, Director of the Bureau of Public Utilities, estimates that the new work will be capable of supplying half a million gallons of water daily, and the construction will cost in the region of \$2,000,000.—Our Own Correspondent.

B.B.C.'S ANNUAL REPORT

LISTENERS' NUMBER 4,330,735

London, June 8.

The accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation show that £67,935 was spent on wireless programmes during the past year. Capital expenditure amounted to over £907,000, and the Corporation paid £74,000 in income tax.

The Corporation's net revenue, which it derives from wireless licences, exceeded the previous year's figure by over £200,000.

The number of licensed wireless listeners at the end of the year was 4,330,735, an increase of 918,825 in the year.—British Wireless.

BIG JUNK GOES AGROUND

VESSEL VERY BADLY HOLED

Brief details of the grounding of a 3,000-plect trading junk at Futuamou were received by the Water Police Station shortly after 2 o'clock this morning in a wireless message sent by the officer in charge of the No. 4 police launch.

The message stated that trading junk No. 12328 II was ashore, badly holed. It could not, with safety, be towed off. The crew of twenty expressed a desire to remain on board until the arrival of the master from Hongkong.

JUNK'S NARROW ESCAPE

RIVER RISES AT WUCHOW

Wuchow, June 7.

Several sampans are reported to have been overturned in the turbulent waters of the Foo River yesterday, when the river suddenly became swift and high. One large cargo junk broke away from the steam tug which was trying to tow it to safety and started sideways down the swollen stream. In its path were three other large boats, the first of which it hit, crashing into its prow. The junk then continued its zig-zag course down-stream until the tug boat managed to retrieve it.

When the occupants of the junk realized that they were at the mercy of the wild river, they frantically attempted to cast anchor, but their efforts were futile, as the hooks would not hold. They then resorted to casting paper money on the waters, beseeching the assistance of their gods.

It was a pitiful sight to watch the helpless boat as it gained momentum and raced towards seeming destruction, and a sigh of relief went up from the crowds along the shore when the tug finally was able to rescue the boat.

Some idea of the volume and speed of the water which empties into the mouth of the West River from the Foo at freshet times can be gained from the fact that the Hongkong and Canton steamers are forced to anchor on the opposite side of the river, across from their wharves.

An unauthenticated report claims that some lives were lost when several sampans tipped over but it is difficult to check up these reports.—Our Own Correspondent.

DEATH OF MR. CHU SHAO-SING

PROMISING CAREER ENDED

Canton, June 8.

Much regret has been occasioned by the death of Mr. Chu Shao-sing, eldest son of Dr. Chu Chao-shin, the Inspector General of Foreign Affairs, who passed away on Monday aged 31 years. He is survived by his wife, and son and daughter.

Deceased, who was educated in U. S. A. and Great Britain, was a Bachelior of Science of New York University, and Barrister-at-Law of Lincoln's Inn. On returning to China he occupied the posts of Senior Secretary of the Chinese Delegation to Geneva, Secretary to the Waichiao at Nanking, and was a member of the Treaty Revision Committee.—Our Own Correspondent.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Humanity."

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I gather there is a misconception abroad that the picture "Humanity," being Chinese, might not appeal to European tastes. This is not so. It can be appreciated by the inhabitants of any land that boasts "a bold peasantry, their country's pride." Its theme and sentiment are as wide as humanity itself. The photography, admittedly, is weak, but that is a trifle in a great picture.—Yours, etc., H.W.

COAST DISASTER RECALLED

LEAVE TO PRESUME DEATH

The Kwongsang disaster was recalled yesterday, when, at the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindell applied for leave to presume the death of Mr. Alfred K. Amos, the third engineer on board the vessel when she foundered last year. The application was made to enable the Registrar to obtain letters of administration to the estate of the late Mr. Amos.

According to an affidavit filed by Mr. D. Skinner, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., the Kwongsang foundered off the China Coast on August 10, 1931. At an enquiry held subsequently in the Marine Court, it was found that the vessel left Shanghai at 4.10 p.m. on August 8 on a voyage to Hongkong. On August 9 she ran into a typhoon and, at about 8.30 a.m. on August 10, sank in the vicinity of Sugar Loaf Island off Fushing Bay, there being only three survivors, all Chinese members of the crew.

The statement continued that Mr. Amos and the following other European officers were on board the vessel when she left Shanghai: Capt. C. H. Hendry; Mr. G. E. F. Beck, chief officer; Mr. J. Rees, second officer; Mr. S. E. McKinley, chief engineer; and Mr. W. K. Cochrane, chief engineer.

It was Mr. Skinner's belief that Mr. Amos and the other European officers were drowned on August 10, 1931. In fact it was common knowledge that, with the exception of the three Chinese survivors, everybody else on board must have been drowned.

The Chief Justice made an order granting leave to swear death as having occurred on or since August 10, 1931.

EXCHANGE RATES

| | Previous day | Yesterday |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| Paris | 93.7/92 | 93.7/94 |
| Geneva | 18.25/32 | 18.77 1/2 |
| Berlin | 15.50 | 15.47 1/2 |
| Oslo | 20.05 | 20.05 |
| Helsingfors | 215 | 215 |
| Athens | 565 | 565 |
| Buenos Aires | Now | Now |
| Shanghai | 1.81 | 1.81 |
| New York | 3.67 1/2 | 3.67 1/2 |
| Amsterdam | 9.06 1/2 | 9.07 |
| Vienna | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Madrid | 31.9/16 | 11 1/2 |
| Bucharest | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 |
| Hongkong | 25.6/16 | 1/3 1/2 |
| Brussels | 26.32 1/2 | 26.32 1/2 |
| Milan | 71 1/2 | 71 1/2 |
| Prague | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| Stockholm | 19.50 | 19.50 |
| Copenhagen | 18.9/32 | 18.9/32 |
| Lisbon | 110 | 110 |
| Rio | 175.61/64 | 1.53 1/2 |
| Bombay | 1/4 | 1/4 |
| Yokohama | 1/4 | 1/4 |
| Montevideo | 30 | 30 |
| Montreal | 4.25 | 1.28 1/2 |
| Silver (spot) | 16.15/16 | 17 |
| (forward) | 17 | 17 |

British Wireless.

The prompt arrival of the Fire Brigade prevented the spread of an outbreak of fire which occurred on the ground floor of a house in Yee Wah Street, Happy Valley, this afternoon. Damage was done to the woodwork, but the loss was small.

GERMAN FIRM'S APPEAL

CANTON HIGH COURT ARGUMENT

Canton, June 8.

The hearing of the appeal by Messrs. Siemens & Co., of Shanghai, against judgment delivered by the District Court in the arms case in favour of the Canton military authorities, commenced on Tuesday at the Kwangtung High Court, Judge Hau presiding.

It will be remembered that the original case was brought against Messrs. Siemens by the Canton military authorities for arms ordered by them, which had been seized by the Nanking Government. The military authorities claimed the bargain money paid to the firm in question, since they had not received the goods. The appellants were represented by Mr. T. K. Wong, and Mr. S. P. Tsun acted for the respondents.

The hearing on Tuesday was confined mostly to argument on the legality of the statement made by the Manager of Messrs. Siemens & Co., Mr. Eckert, in support of their case.

Counsel for appellants quoted many authorities from trade law to support his argument in regard to the term C.I.F. which formed the bone of contention in the suit. He maintained that since shipment had been made from Hamburg, by his firm, they were under no liability as to the ultimate delivery of the goods.

The Judge announced that he would look into the various points raised by the appellants in order to enable him and counsel to deal with the lengthy written statement submitted by appellants.—Our Own Correspondent.

ENGLISH VALET'S DEATH

ECHO OF FINANCIER'S FALL

Paris, April 27.

Considerable interest is being taken here in the death of an English valet, Mr. Fred Baxter, who shot himself last Thursday. Mr. Baxter was formerly the valet of Captain Loewenstein, the Belgian banker, who fell into the sea from his aeroplane, and after the death of his master he entered into the service of the latter's son, M. Robert Loewenstein, who lives in a studio in Montparnasse.

Except for the pilot, Baxter was the only other person in the aeroplane at the time of the accident, and it was largely on the strength of his evidence that the theory of suicide was rejected.

Robert Loewenstein's first action on discovering the body of his servant was, it is stated, to request the police to keep the report of the event out of the newspapers. He subsequently left Paris for Brussels, from where he proceeded to London to consult his solicitors.

The motive of the suicide appears to have been worry caused by the loss of money.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

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6-8 p.m. European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. Records.

European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

6-6.18 p.m.

An American in Paris (George Gerahwin)

Victor Symphony Orchestra conducted by George Gerahwin 3505/3506.

6.18-7 p.m. A Concert.

Viola Solo-Vocalist (Hachmannoff-Press).

Viola Solo-Capriccio in E Flat Major (Wienawski-Kreisler).

Song-Ma Curry-Hatched Babby (Glutnam)

Viola Solo-Andante in A Minor (Mendelssohn)

Piano Solo-Andante in A Major (Mendelssohn)

Song-Oh, Could I But Dream in Song (Mr. Ahlin)

Song-The Blind Ploughman (Rade-Lyffe-Clarke)

Viola Solo-Andante in A Major (Mendelssohn)

Viola Solo-Andante in A Major (Mendelssohn)

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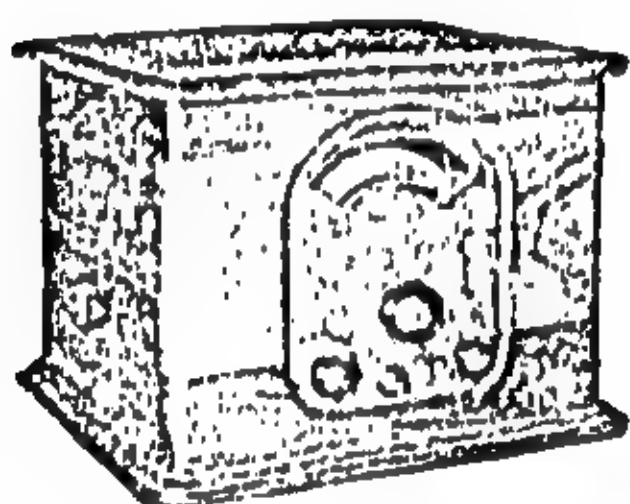
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THE GREYHOUND RACER

EACH HAS PASSPORT FOR LIFE

HOW PUBLIC IS SERVED

THE AVERAGE VISITOR to the Greyhound Racing tracks has little or no idea of the vast organization which directs operations or of the elaborate precautions taken to protect the interests of the public. The National Greyhound Racing Club, which now controls the conduct of the sport on all but a few unimportant tracks, was established in 1928 in response to a public demand for a control independent of financial interests.

The Club has undertaken its duties most thoroughly, and the methods by which the identity of any dog can quickly be checked, are particularly interesting. A list of the runners at every meeting of each track is sent to the Club's Registry department and particulars of each dog checked with the club's own records. This in itself is no mean task, for there are on an average six thousand greyhounds running each week. This check is made to prevent false naming or substitution in races.

Every greyhound must first be registered with the English or Irish Coursing Clubs, before the owner can apply for it to be registered with the N.G.R.C. On the application form he has to state the name of the greyhound, with the names of its sire and dam, the date of birth, sex, colour of eyes, height at shoulder, length of tail and girth.

IDENTITY CERTIFICATES.

Diagrams have to be completed showing the markings of the dog, each toe and toenail has to be separately described, and finally details of any special marks or

CYNOSURE OF ALL EYES



The latest picture of F. J. Perry, the British tennis player, taken after he had won the Hardcourt Championship of Britain last month. Perry, whom the critics regard as a future world's champion has now been playing first class tennis for 24 months without a break!

blemishes must be given. If the club is satisfied that the description of the greyhound is correct, a certificate of registration is issued. This has to be presented by the owner at the track where he proposes to race the greyhound.

The Racing Manager of the track informs the Club that the dog has arrived and he, in turn, receives a book in which to make a return of the greyhound's markings. If this agreed with the details given by the owner, the book is sealed and returned to the Racing Manager. This is the greyhound's passport, in which records of all his races are entered.

Further precautions are taken at the tracks, where each greyhound must be brought at least two hours before racing commences. In the special racing kennels the Racing Manager checks each greyhound with its passport, and after the Veterinary Surgeon has pronounced the dog fit for racing, no unauthorized person is allowed in the kennels. At the last minute after the dogs have been paraded round the track, and just before they are placed in the traps, there is a further inspection by the Veterinary Surgeon, this time a casual one, but sufficient to note any exceptional change in a dog's condition.

IMPETUS TO BREEDING.

Greyhound racing, now so firmly established, has given, directly and indirectly, through its activi-

Football League Goalscorers

SHARPSHOOTERS IN HOME SOCCER

The following were the leading goal scorers in English League football during the 1931-32 season:—

| DIVISION I. | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Dean (Everton) | 45 |
| Dunne (Sheffield Utd.) | 33 |
| Mangnall (Huddersfield) | 33 |
| Waring (Aston Villa) | 29 |
| Halliday (Man. City) | 28 |
| Hodgson (Liverpool) | 26 |
| Bradford (Birmingham) | 26 |
| Bowers (Derby County) | 25 |
| Richardson (W.G. (WBA)) | 25 |
| Gallagher (Chelsea) | 24 |
| Houghton (Aston Villa) | 23 |
| Rine (Leicester City) | 23 |
| Lambert (Arsenal) | 23 |
| Watson (West Ham U.) | 23 |
| Johnson (Everton) | 22 |
| Weddle (Portsmouth) | 22 |
| Hampson (Blackpool) | 22 |
| Bail (Sheffield W.) | 22 |
| Rimmer (Sheffield W.) | 21 |
| Jack (Arsenal) | 21 |
| Thompson (Blackpool) | 20 |
| Easton (Portsmouth) | 21 |

| DIVISION II. | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Pearce (Swansea Tn.) | 35 |
| Hartill (Wolv. Wanderers) | 30 |
| Kerley (Notts County) | 28 |
| Harper (P. N. E.) | 25 |
| Hunt (Tottenham) | 25 |
| Kerley (Leeds United) | 23 |
| Dickinson (Notts P.) | 22 |
| Wallbanks (Barnsley) | 22 |
| Botterill (Wolv. Wanderers) | 21 |
| Arnold (Southampton) | 21 |
| Bowden (Plymouth A.) | 21 |
| Hollows (Bradford C.) | 20 |
| Abel (Chesterfield) | 20 |
| Leslie (Plymouth A.) | 20 |
| Spence (Man. United) | 19 |
| Mawson (Stoke City) | 19 |

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ties some 20,000 men and women regular employment, but one of the most remarkable results of the growth of the sport has been the impetus to breeding. Before 1926, when only a limited number of greyhounds could be used in coursing, many were destroyed by puppyhood. Breeding, however, is now a busy and profitable industry. In the English Stud Book for 1926-27, the number of greyhounds registered in twelve months was 1977, whereas this year's Stud Book shows 9,732 registrations. The Irish Stud Book shows a similar increase.

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DIVISION III. (N.)

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|-------------------------|----|
| Hall (Lincoln City) | 44 |
| Jeannings (Chester) | 42 |
| Miller (Barrow) | 30 |
| Bamford (Wrexham) | 29 |
| Baines (York City) | 28 |
| Deacon (Crew A.) | 23 |
| Swindells (Crew A.) | 22 |
| McNaughton (G'shead) | 22 |
| Suggott (Barrow) | 21 |
| McConnell (Carlisle U.) | 20 |
| Riley (Lincoln City) | 20 |
| Crawford (Halifax T.) | 20 |
| Kerley (Lincoln City) | 19 |
| Dixon (Tranmere R.) | 18 |
| Lumley (Hartlepool) | 18 |
| Wellock (Darlington) | 18 |

DIVISION III. (S.)

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| Bourton (Coventry C.) | 48 |
| Newton (Fulham) | 42 |
| Hammond (Fulham) | 31 |
| Morris (Swindon Tn.) | 29 |
| Johnson (Mansfield Tn.) | 29 |
| Atwood (Brighton) | 28 |
| Tait (Luton Town) | 25 |
| Simpson (Crys. Palace) | 24 |
| James (Watford) | 24 |
| Petheridge (Reading) | 23 |
| Lone Bradford | 23 |
| Lauderdale (Coventry) | 22 |
| McCambridge (Cardiff) | 21 |
| Fletcher (Clapton O.) | 20 |
| Shankly (Southampton U.) | 19 |
| Tricker (Clapton O.) | 19 |
| Clarke (Crys. Palace) | 19 |

SPORTS CHATTER FROM THE "FOUR CORNERS"

Cricket by the Clock—Famous Footballer for Holland—
1933 Badminton Championships—The South American Cricketers

Seddon Goes to Holland

JIMMY Seddon, Bolton Wanderers' famous centre-half, who has been given a free transfer, is to be main connected with the game. He has accepted the post of coach to the Dordrecht Football Club, Holland, and will leave shortly to take up his 12 months' engagement.

Seddon is not the first Wanderer to take up a post in Holland. Another famous Bolton half-back, Bob Glendinning, went there some time ago and is still there. Quite a few ex-First Division stars have found their way to Holland, among them being Tom Bromilow the ex-Liverpool and England half-back.

Blackburn's Youngest Member

SOME little controversy has arisen in Blackburn sporting circles as to the youngest member of the Rovers' side, in view of recent additions of youthful talent. This record is easily held by Jesse Carver, who has done remarkably well in the half-back line and does not come of age until July next. Carver has been with the Rovers six years, so that he can be classed as "an old hand." Four of those years have been spent as a junior professional. On leaving school he had the alternative of joining Blackburn, and he selected the smoky borough. He has never regretted his choice.

Badminton

THE dates of the four national badminton championships for the 1932-33 season have now been fixed. The Welsh championships meeting is the first on the list and will be played on November 28, 29, 30, December 1, 2, 3, at Llandudno. From January 19 to 21 the Scottish championships will take place at Glasgow. At Dublin, from February 9 to 11, the Irish championships will be decided. For the nineteenth time the Royal

Horticultural Hall, Westminster, will be the venue of the All-England championships, which will be held a week later than this year, the dates selected being March 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Cambridge Tennis Victory

Lancashire opened their May lawn tennis tour at Cambridge, when the University team beat them in a series of doubles by nine matches to none.

C. E. Malfroy and P. S. Young (Cambridge) beat W. Radcliffe and M. Pyemont (Lancs), 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; beat L. A. Godfree and S. E. Charlton, 6-4, 6-0; beat B. Howard Baker and E. A. G. Caroe, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1.

South American Cricketers

M. R. C. W. Thompson, the Hon. Manager of the South American Cricket Team which defeated Oxford, and Secretary of the Argentina Cricket Association, said that the team is representative of cricket in the Argentine, though perhaps it is not the strongest side that could have been brought over. Some players could not get away from business, notably Harold Morrissey, one of the finest batsmen in Brazil, and also J. A. S. Jackson, who is an old Cheltonian. The side, however, has a great variety of bowling and some good batsmen.

There are sixteen playing members of the party, although one, A. L. F. Jackson (Chill)—did not arrive until a fortnight later. All eleven.

SNOOKER TITLE FIGHT

LEADERS OF THE TENNIS WORLD

OFFICIAL NATIONAL RANKING LISTS FOR 1931

THE GREEK RANKING.

Men.

- 1 Or. Garangiotis.
- 2 Aug. Zerlendis.
- 3-4 M. Ballis; G. Nicolaidis.
- 5-7 C. Efstratiades; J. Georgiades; Et. Xydias.
- 8 L. Stallos.
- 9 C. Kyriakides.
- 10 An Varvareos.

Insufficient data: C. Nicolopoulou, J. Vlastos, and C. Zachos.

Ladies.

- 1 Mlle. I. Lenos.
- 2 Mlle. Z. Cassimatis.
- 3 Mlle. L. Campbell.
- 4 Mlle. F. Xydias.

NO HOCKEY TO-DAY

Rain Cancels Indian Olympic Game

Owing to the Marina ground being under water, the hockey match between the Indian Olympic team and Hongkong arranged for this afternoon, has been cancelled.

5 Mlle. Ell. Zalocosta.
6 Mlle. Ev Harocoplou.
Insufficient data: Mlle. Hol Nicolopoulou-Contestaylos, Mlle. Lena Searamanga, and Mlle. Reg. Vlastos.

THE GERMAN RANKING.

Ladies.

- 1.—Frl. C. Aussem (1).
- 2.—Frl. H. Krahwinkel (2).
- 3.—Frl. I. Friedleben (3).
- 4.—Frl. K. Hammer (3); Frl. I. Rost (3).
- 5.—Frl. Ae Peltz (7).
- 6.—Frl. P. von Reznick.
- 7.—Frl. M. Horn (13).
- 8.—Frl. Kalmeyer (9); Frau. N. Neupach (7); Frau. T. Schomburgk (3).
- 9.—Frl. M. von Ende-Pfluger (13).
- 10.—Frl. R. Kohnert, Frau. N. Stephanus (9).
- 11.—Frl. H. Weihe (13).
- 12.—Frl. E. Sander (12).

The figures in parentheses indicate the positions which the players occupied in the 1930 ranking.

DAVIS HAS RECORD BREAK OF 99

AMENDMENTS IN RULES

Easily the best snooker ever seen was played by Joe Davis and Clark McConachy during their battle for the snooker championship at Thurston's. Marvellous potting and astute safety play held the spectators thrilled as each game was fought to the last point with a sporting zest it was good to behold.

"It is a pity we cannot have another week of it," Davis said afterwards. In future the public will demand more snooker mixed in with the billiards shows, especially if the Americans can send over a man to meet Davis in a money match.

Clark McConachy said he could not even imagine a better winning hazard striker than Joe Davis. Where Davis is marvellous in his retention of absolute accuracy in potting no matter what screw, side, or top he may want on the cue-ball.

Davis surpassed himself by scoring a magnificent break of 99, a record for the championship. Starting with all the reds on the table and paying assiduous attention to the black ball, he gave a dazzling display of positional potting until, at 99, he was beaten in a most unlucky way.

Dashing black down off the spot at an awkward angle, he cannoned cleverly on pink to "clear" a red

POLICE WIN AT ODDS ON

Secret Racecourse Found and Raided.

A secret racecourse, set in a deep valley hidden by bush and tall gum trees, has been discovered and raided by the police. It was on an estate near Fairfield, Queensland. The police had believed for months that secret race meetings were being held, and that betting had been going on. But those holding the meetings always had scouts posted on the approaches to the track to inform them when the police were coming.

Finally, two bands of police in motor-cars and dressed in old clothes, approached the track from different directions. They found a miniature racecourse with a seven-furlong grass track, book-makers busily offering odds to a crowd of over 200 men and women, and blood-houses running for prizes. Both trotting and galloping races were being held. The crowd scattered wildly when the police appeared. Police chased fugitives for nearly half a mile through bush country, and three alleged bookmakers were arrested. A dozen horses and their owners were taken to Fairfield Police-station, and later allowed to go.

close to the colour. Happening to cannon shade too full, he was left hopelessly "snookered" on pink and thus ended the greatest break ever seen in the championship.

WHEN CUE-BALL TOUCHES. Important amendments in the rules of snooker are likely to emerge from the experience of this championship. Both Davis and McConachy are of opinion that when the cue-ball is off touching by an opponent the striker should be allowed to pick up his ball and play from hand.

McConachy also favours the striker being allowed to pick up his ball and play from hand if left "dead" snookered after a foul shot. If not "dead" snookered, the striker to have the option of playing from where his ball lies or from hand.

LINDRUM AND NEWMAN.

Looking very fit, Walter Lindrum and Tom Newman have arrived back in London from their Canadian and American tour.

"Our tour has been quite a good one," remarked Lindrum. "Although our matches in Canada were exceedingly popular we did not meet with the same success in the States. Americans did not appear to be enthusiastic over our visit."

"It was a great disappointment to us that we were unable to fix matches with the top players in America."

One of Lindrum's big impressions of the tour was the high standard of American women players. "They are much keener on the game than the women in England," he added.

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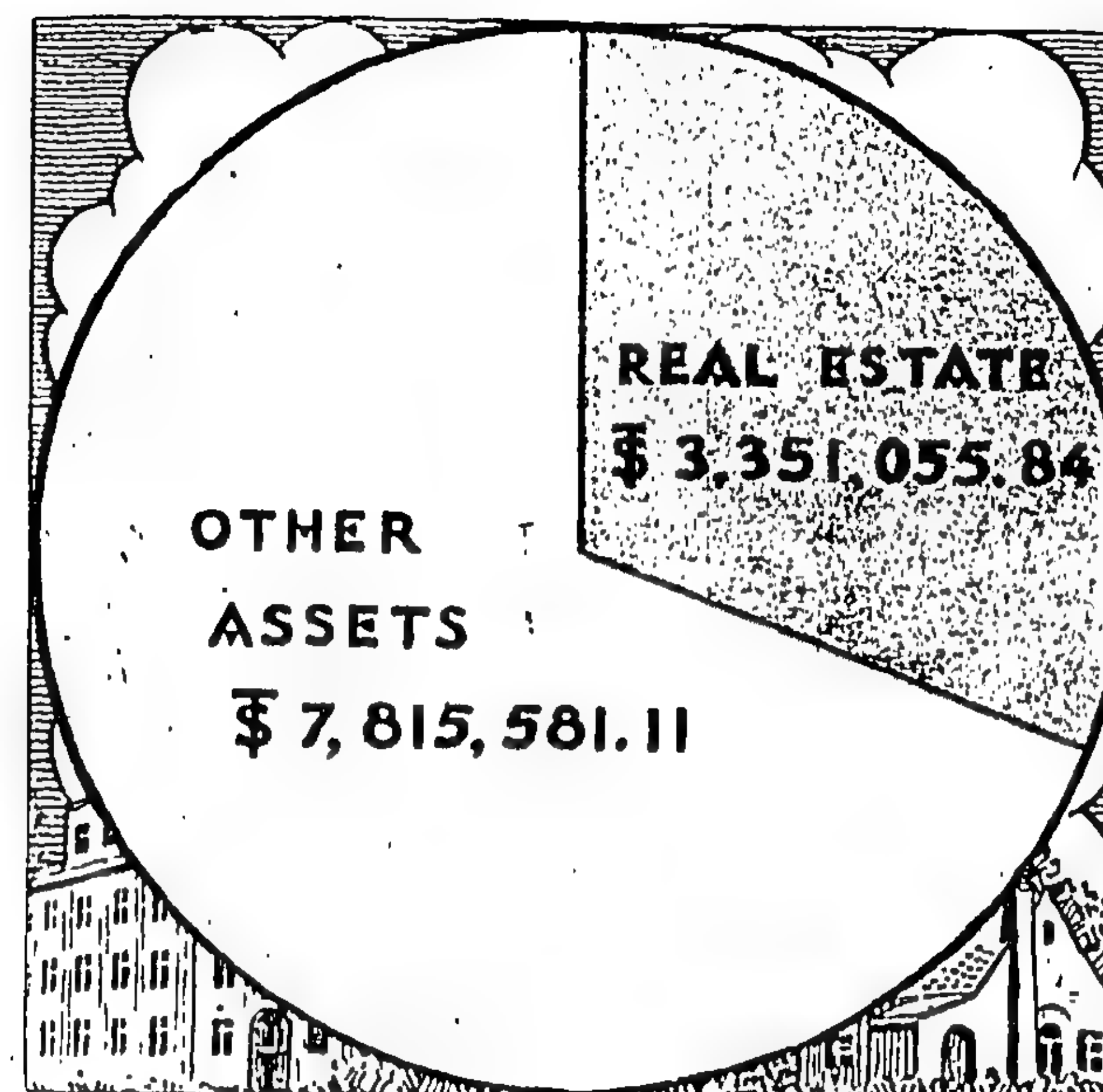
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values of the future, except when from advance information of improvements, and or, strategic locations with no prospective buyers, and then we purchase with the basic idea of a quick turnover with reasonable profits to the company, allowing clients to make money.

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The annual report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for the year 1931 shows a material increase in the revenue from excise duties on wines, spirits and tobacco. It tells also of important frauds that were discovered and of the determined efforts on the part of opium smugglers to defeat the revenue.

Revenue amounting to \$2,416,838.94 was collected in the Colony in 1931 as compared with \$1,689,948.52 for 1930. This increase was due, to a great extent, to duty on imported liquor being collected on a sterling basis, the dollar being taken as equivalent to one shilling and eight pence and the actual amount of duty payable in local currency varying with a factor which was altered from time to time as the sterling market rate of the dollar fell or rose.

The number of gallons of Chinese spirit paying duty increased by 124,000. Part of the increase on European type of liquor was due to the prevention of a long continued fraud referred to below.

Bogus Exports.

A serious fraud was discovered in January, 1931, which consisted in drawing out of bond, without payment of duty, wines and spirits which were ostensibly to be exported, but which actually never left the Colony. Suspicion has attached to certain transactions of this kind for a long time but all efforts to detect the offenders failed until this year.

It is believed that these frauds have been going on for many years and may have cost the revenue nearly \$200,000 a year. Steps have been taken to prevent similar frauds in future.

Faking Samples.

The laboratory attendant was caught by the Monopoly Analyst faking samples, in such a way that the result of the examination after distillation by the Analyst was a few per cent. in favour of the importer. The Revenue lost in two ways. Unjustified refunds of duty were made in the cases where the results were found below the standard strength, on which the preliminary collection of duty is made; and any spirit which was really stronger than the standard paid less than the correct amount.

It is difficult to assess the annual loss, it was probably about \$20,000, all in respect of Chinese

spirit imported from the North of China. A comparison of the results obtained immediately after the discovery in respect of spirit which was already in warehouse or on the way to the Colony, with the previous results, showed that the fraud had caused a difference of about 5 to 7 per cent. in strength in favour of the importer. The licences of those principally concerned were not renewed.

European Liquors.

An unexpected increase in revenue was shown under most heads especially in the more expensive and highly taxed classes, due wholly to the discoveries of bogus exports.

The increase in price due to the fall in exchange, the general depression, and the increase of duty as a result of the collection being put on a sterling basis, would naturally have led to a considerable decrease in the amount of duty collected. This happened in the case of the cheaper liquors such as beer, claret and vermouth; beer losing 13 per cent. and claret losing 23 per cent.

Against this the more heavily taxed spirits showed a gain of 12 per cent., and even the highest duty class champagne and liqueurs showed a slight increase. A better result still would have been shown had not Christmas sales been exceptionally dull and duty-paid stocks been kept exceptionally low, owing to an impending reduction in duty due to the rise in exchange.

New Duties.

In September perfumed and medicated spirits and toilet preparations containing more than ten per cent. of alcohol were added to the schedule of dutiable liquors. There were large stocks in the Colony at the time, hence the amount collected was comparatively small. Although stocks were not taxed some retailers at once added the new duty which they had not paid, to the price charged to their customers.

Tobacco and Opium.

Duties collected on tobacco during the year amounted to \$1,361,522.13 as against \$2,620,074.17 for the last year.

The collection on motor spirits remained steady at \$425,358.95.

The prices of prepared opium were slightly increased in February to compensate partially for the fall in exchange, and the price of Kamshan opium was again raised towards the end of the year. As was anticipated sales decreased, but less than might have been expected, and the net financial result was \$3,019,724.92 as compared with \$2,835,286.90 in 1930.

Opium Smuggling.

Macao remained the chief source from which prepared opium was smuggled into the

Colony, supplying 61 per cent. out of the total seized. With one exception this was all of the Red Lion brand. The exceptional case was a seizure of Lam Kei Hop brand in brass five tael tins. The die with which the tins were embossed was evidently a new one, and had been little used, whilst the lettering was different from that hitherto encountered. Enquiries made by the Macao Government were unsuccessful, as the joss-stick dealer, who had been shipping this opium to his agent in Hongkong packed in cases of joss-sticks, at once closed down on being warned of the seizure here. Another scheme for importing Red Lion brand in soy barrels in consignments of soy was discovered; but not before several shipments had got through. A large number of invoices from the Macao firm was seized giving an address, but the Macao Authorities were unable to discover the firm concerned. It is certain that few steamers leaving Macao for Hongkong did not bring prepared opium.

This was mostly dumped into the sea near Cheung Chow Island, and recovered by small fishing boats specially engaged. The opium when retrieved was generally taken to sampans moored inside the typhoon shelter at Yau-mat where it was brought ashore in small quantities, as required by women and children.

The name of Kwong Chow Wan was once again frequently mentioned as the source from which the American market was being supplied. It is significant that while only prepared opium from the Saigon Regie factory was on sale there, Kwong Chow Wan ceased to be of importance in the prepared opium market, and was rarely heard of.

Outfit Seized.

An interesting discovery was made in a house outside the Eastern entrance of the Harbour. A complete boiling and packing outfit was seized, and numbers of new empty five-tael tins stamped "555," as well as the dies for stamping the marks and material and tools for making the tins.

A large number of documents seized showed that about 200 tins had been boiled every night over a considerable period. The mixture included four to eight pounds of Persian opium, 20 to 30 tins of (Continued on Page 13.)

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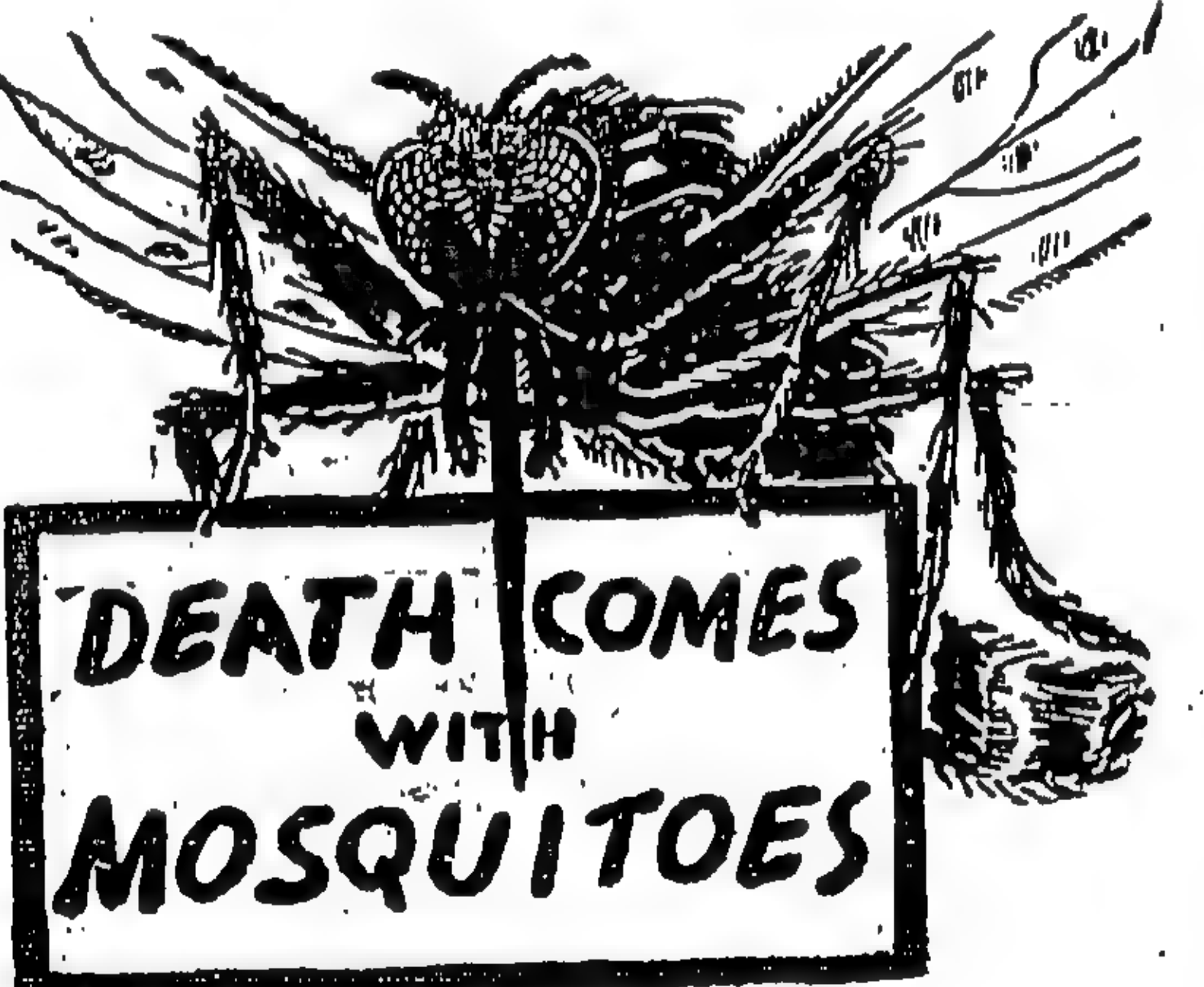
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MAN HUNTERS

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"Youth's no sin. It's a fault soon overcome," he mouthed, managing to come as close as possible to Susan. "We'll get along." Petterson's bony hand snapped out and closed over her round wrist.

"Mighty pretty little piece," he whispered hoarsely. Susan had great difficulty in repressing a scream. She got to her feet. There was a brief struggle in the course of which the swinging bulb was broken and the man received a short but stinging slap on the cheek. Through the nightmare Susan was conscious of the red-haired boy staring at her. How she got past the wooden gate, how she managed to pull open the heavy door and reach the street she never knew. But suddenly she found herself, dazed and shaking, walking safely along under the L.

She had the utmost difficulty in winking back the tears. So this was what life downtown was like! This was the sort of thing you had to endure if you were to earn your living. She thought, almost with awe, of Aunt Jessie's prophecies about lecherous old men in the Loop district. Aunt Jessie had been right!

Managing by a Herculean effort to wink back the stubborn tears she wended her way listlessly back to the commercial school. All the glory had gone out of the day. She wondered why she had ever imagined herself as a brisk and confident wage-earner.

As Susan joined the smart promenade on Michigan avenue she heard an agreeable masculine voice calling her name.

"Miss Carey. Ahoy there! Why the rush?"

She turned to meet the smiling eyes of Robert Dunbar, looking tall and well groomed in grey flannels.

His smile faded and, swinging along beside her, he inquired in a solicitous tone, "What's the matter? You look as though you'd had bad news."

Susan's forced calm threatened to desert her. Her under lip trembled. To the young man she appeared rather like a pitiful child.

"Here, now!" A firm arm steered her into the doorway of a sweet-palace on the avenue. She found herself seated at a tiny marble topped table. "Tell uncle," said Robert Dunbar masterfully. "What's up? Who's been making you cry?"

She told. The words tumbled forth, tempestuously. She bit back a sob and described the monster of the stove works in all his spidery ugliness. A short, sharp epithet escaped the lips of her companion.

"I beg your pardon?" muttered Robert Dunbar. "I'll go up there and tear the hide off that baby in a few minutes." The young man's jaw was set. He looked equal to the task.

Susan shuddered. "No, you mustn't. Please don't. Forget I told you! I got away and—"

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There were dozens of girls in his own world. Why on earth should he bother with her?

They parted at the entrance to the school. Susan thought rather sadly, "This hasn't meant anything to him but to me it's been a wonderful adventure."

Then she set her teeth and prepared to face the terrifying Mr. Block with details of her failure as a job-hunter.

"He'll be furious," she told herself dully. "But it can't be helped."

Squaring her shoulders Susan marched into Mr. Block's office.

SALE OF A GIRL.

DIFFERENCES OF NAMES
LEAD TO TROUBLE

Charges of taking part in the sale of a girl were brought against three Chinese women who appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. One woman who was originally charged failed to appear.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the first defendant and Inspector F. Shaftain prosecuted. Detailing the facts of the case Inspector Shaftain said that the girl up to May 7 was employed as a maid by a woman at Water Street. On the night of May 6 she complained of ill-treatment and decided to run away. She subsequently left the house and the same evening met the first defendant whom she had previously known. The woman suggested that the girl go with her and she would be found work. The girl agreed and went to Lee Tung Street.

She was taken to Macao on May 1 and there the first defendant had a conversation with a woman, but the couple returned to Hongkong again. Then the first defendant disclosed that she intended to sell the girl to a brothel outside the Colony. The girl again ran away and this time went to an aunt where she stayed for some days. The first defendant went to the aunt's house and informed the girl that she had work for her.

The girl was subsequently offered to the fourth defendant for sale. The second and third defendants it was alleged acted as go-betweens. The fourth defendant said that she did not have sufficient money at the time to purchase the girl and paid \$50 on deposit. A sum of \$100 was asked for and some days later this was produced to the fourth defendant by the second. It was discovered that the name given by the girl did not tally with that mentioned in the document, with the result that trouble ensued. The fourth defendant then demanded the return of her deposit but was informed that it had been spent.

To secure the return of her money the fourth defendant reported the matter to the Police and all parties were arrested.

The hearing was adjourned.

dered her nose. "I must get back to school. I'll have to report to Mr. Block. By the way, where have you been the last few days?"

He shrugged. "Family's going up to Geneva and want me to come along. Father made a row and said I was to stay in town and slave this summer. We compromised and I'm going into his office."

"Then you're through at Block's?" murmured Susan, her heart sinking at the thought.

"I guess I am," Dunbar admitted, paying the check. He grumbled, "Wish you didn't have to go back this afternoon. We might play hooky—go places and do things."

Susan regarded this prospect and rejected it with a sigh. "I mustn't. I've got to get a job and I mustn't do anything to spoil my chances."

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The singer has cabled his wife that he has forgotten their petty squabbles, and he has also been in communication with his mother-in-law, Lady Mullens. "Stand by and do everything possible for Elvira's defence," he told her.

Barney told Reuter that he and his wife had agreed to separate chiefly because his work as a singer called him to America, and she preferred to remain with her parents in England.—Reuter's American Service.

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Constantinople, June 8. Following Russia's example, Turkey is proposing to embark on a Three Year industrial plan. She has obtained credits from Italy and Russia totalling 50,000,000 Turkish pounds, as a result of recent visits to Rome and Moscow of her Premier and Finance Minister.

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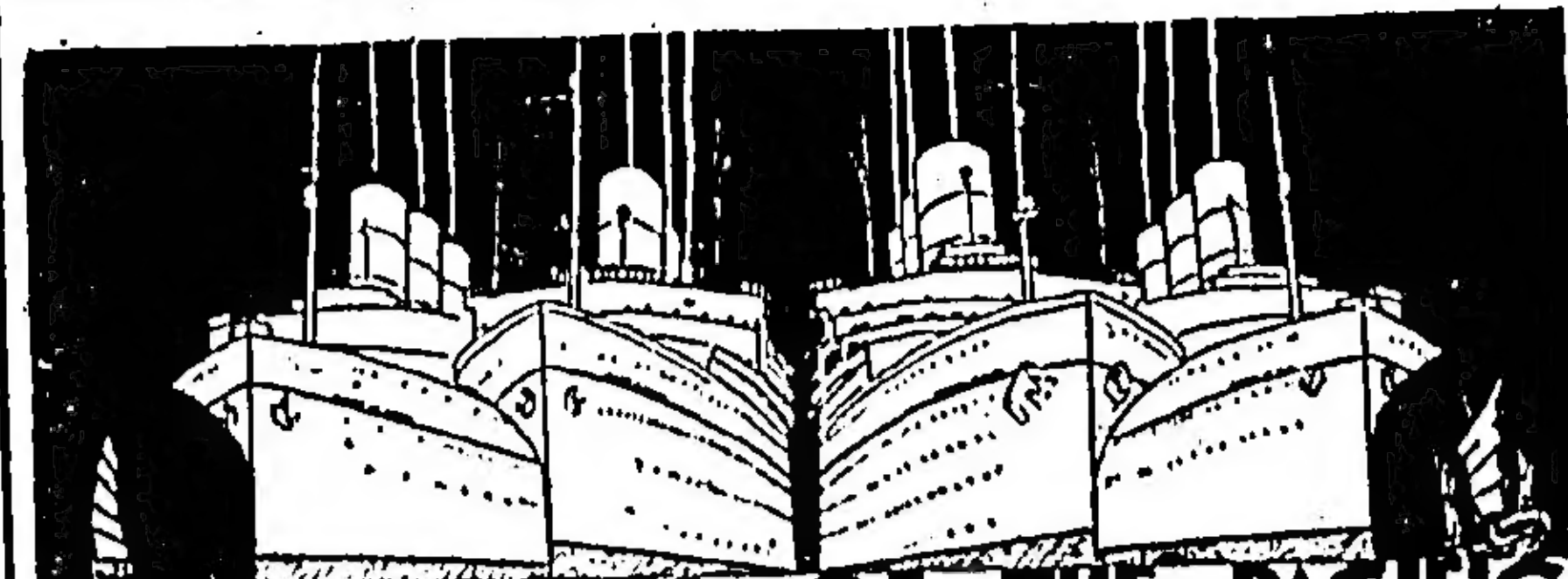
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"To Mr. Sung Hok-pang we owe many thanks for his untiring assistance and efforts in overcoming the difficulties which arise, on the co-operation of the villagers, and supporting in every possible way the nurses who have come into the loneliness of the villages. It is not betraying confidence to say that at first, much trepidation was expressed at the utter loneliness and strangeness of it all, not to mention difficulties due to dialectic differences. Many amusing as well as sympathetic tales can be told of their experiences and also of Brigade nurses who visit the villages weekly.

"Mrs. Li Lam Kit-ying, our pioneer nurse paved the way and she has a fine record of work. Her husband who is a qualified dresser assists her, and between them the cases average 300 per week.

Record of Cases Treated.
The number of cases treated at Kam Tin are about 40 daily, and cases visited average from 10 to 15. Already cases are booked for the maternity wards, and prospective mothers are advised not to leave things until the last minute, but to consult the nurses from time to time. In this way much unnecessary suffering and even loss of life can be averted. The same applies in all cases of sickness.

"Several times lately ambulances have had to be sent from Kowloon to fetch patients who were seriously ill, the nurses not being called until the relatives realised that their own methods had failed.

"Brigade Surgeons are requested to call at the hospital and at

the St. John stations at any time convenient to them. To assist in carrying out our objects a hospital committee is being formed. A useful adjunct will be a motor ambulance which will be placed at Kam Tin shortly for the transport of patients.

You will of course appreciate that the undertaking could not have been carried out without the help of subscribers whose names Mr. Sung will announce later and especially to the Finance Committee. Mr. Tang Shiu Kin and Mr. Fung Kong Un have collected \$5,000 and others have made themselves responsible for the cost of nurses salaries.

"To those who bought a flag on Flag Day and so helped to realise nearly \$5,000, and to the M.C.L. who contributed \$500 we are indeed grateful, and if any interested person visiting the New Territories cares to visit Kam Tin and other St. John stations we shall be very pleased to see him or her.

More Financial Assistance.
"If however we are to continue our work of mercy, it is necessary to have more financial assistance. One needs only to come with the Brigade nurses on their weekly visits to see what we are doing, even this is only a drop in the bucket amongst the hundreds of villages in the New Territories where, amongst the glorious scenery, poverty and sickness are rife—many little ones are suffering from tuberculosis in some form, and various other diseases due to malnutrition, neglect, and poverty.

"I cannot close my address without saying a few words on co-operation in this most important effort—it is one upon which there can be no dissension—unity in the strength and mainstay of all things—such is the nature of our object that as some must of necessity rule and teach, so others must of course, learn, submit and obey, humility in each is an essential qualification.

"I now declare the Cottage Hospital open." (Applause.)

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

POLICE OFFICER SUMMONED AT KOWLOON

An alleged assault by a Police Officer at the Shamshuipo Police Station on the afternoon of May 11 had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon when Tai Moon, an officer attached to the Station, was summoned by Li Ho.

Mr. R.C.H. Lim represented the complainant and Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defendant.

At the outset of the proceedings yesterday afternoon, Mr. Lim said he had been instructed to ask for an adjournment of the case. The complainant was not in Hongkong at the moment, and he could not go on with the case without him. He understood that everything had been done by Mr. J. M. Hall to get in touch with the complainant, even to the extent of sending the complainant's wife to Canton to look for him. She returned the night before without him, with the report that he had gone up country on business.

Mr. Lim pointed out that the complainant had left the Colony before a date was fixed for hearing. His Worship decided that Mr. Lim was entitled to an adjournment, and asked him to give a brief outline of the case.

Mr. Lim said the alleged assault took place between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. on May 11. Complainant alleged that he was assaulted by three Policemen in plain clothes at the Shamshuipo Police Station. On that day, complainant was in a friend's house in Reclamation Street and was called into the street by his wife. He went down and found a Police officer there who asked him to accompany him to the Shamshuipo Police Station. He accordingly did so and on arrival was taken to a room at the back of the Station. In this room he was subjected to questions regarding a fight involving a fellow tenant of his flat. As he knew nothing of the affair, he could not give the Police officers any information.

Complainant alleged that every time he refused to give any information, he was beaten. This went on until about 6.30 p.m. at which time he was allowed to go. He left and promptly made a report to the European sergeant on duty at the Charge Room. He further alleged that he was told to get out when he made the report. Complainant then took out a summons against Tai Moon, the present defendant.

Asked by his Worship why, if three men were involved in the alleged assault, only Tai Moon was summoned, Mr. Lim replied that he understood that complainant was in great fear of further physical injury if he summoned all three. At any rate, the complainant remembered defendant very well.

The hearing was adjourned until June 16.

FIVE YEARS GAOL

DOCTOR IMPORTER FACES BIGAMY CHARGE

London, June 8.

A European named Kirkup who was recently brought back from Singapore and fined for posing as a doctor, was sentenced, at the Somerset Assizes to-day to five years penal servitude on each of three charges, one of bigamy and two of false pretences.

The sentences are to run concurrently.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

REVENUE FROM EXCISE

(Continued from Page 10.)

of opium dross and the remainder Chinese opium. Such tins had never been seized here, and other administrations to whom samples were sent reported that they had never encountered them.

It was finally proved that the house was the same house which was the scene of an attempted case of extortion from an opium dealer on the part of four Chinese Revenue Officers at the end of 1929. Little opium was seized as the material was always brought in at midnight by sampan, accompanied by the staff of boilers and brass workers.

Persian Opium Seized.

Persian opium was seized in unusually large quantities at the beginning of the year immediately after the arrival of the S.S. *Toyo Maru VI* at Macao and S.S. *Tjinnou* at Whampoa. Both of these ships had cleared with opium from Bushire, the latter having stated openly that Canton was the destination of the opium. The export labels of the Canton Opium Suppression Bureau were found on a purchaser. It is usual for supplies for family houses, shops, clubs, hotels and restaurants to be purchased by servants. In the same way if Government opium was ever wanted in a coolie house or employees' quarters, the usual way would be for the manager of the establishment to send out a servant and purchase for the whole staff. Kamshani opium is invariably purchased by servants. It is proposed to continue the census of purchasers of Government opium every year in December. This is the system followed in the Netherlands Indies in all the large centres of the Chinese population.

Women Smugglers.

A great number of women were convicted for smuggling, and the numbers remained so high that many had to be released before the expiry of their sentence in order to relieve the congestion in the female prison. Several arrests were made of small children who were carrying opium from ships and sampans.

After an attempt to discover their parents, generally unsuccessful, they were usually released, as it would have been a mere waste of time to have taken them before the Court. Most of these children had been specially schooled to say nothing, or to give quite misleading information. It is apparent that carrying opium round the streets has now become a regular occupation of many of the children of the lower classes.

The number of retail shops was reduced to sixty-two of which sixteen were in the country districts or on distant islands. According to the 1931 census figures, forty-six shops serve 723,272 Chinese living in urban and suburban districts, and sixteen shops serve 98,157 Chinese living in country districts, or on islands.

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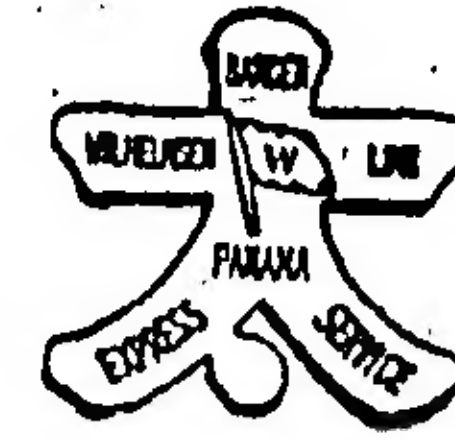
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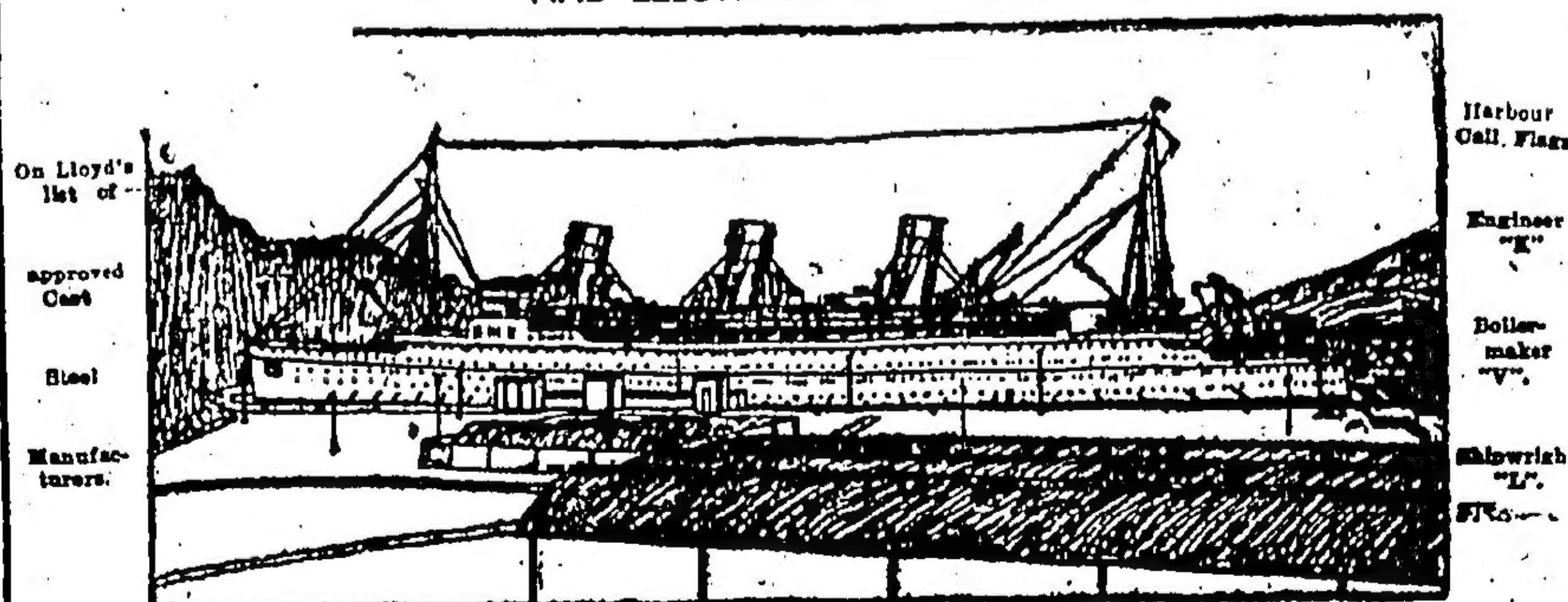
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INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

NEW SOCCER AND RUGGER ARRANGEMENTS

A suggestion made on behalf of the Hongkong Football Club by Mr. H. M. McTavish, that endeavours be made to arrange for the Hongkong rugby team to visit Shanghai when the Shanghai soccer team was due to come to Hongkong, and vice versa, was warmly received by the Council of the Hongkong Football Association at a meeting yesterday.

Mr. McTavish said the Hongkong Football Club had been approached regarding the matter by the Shanghai rugby club, who apparently lost money last year over the abandoned rugby match, and could not afford to visit Hongkong this winter. From what he could gather they had approached the Shanghai Football Club who had, he was led to understand, agreed with the suggestion.

The Chairman (Mr. J. Ormiston) said he thought it was an excellent idea, and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Shanghai Football Club to discover their attitude to the suggestion.

There was very little business of public interest. The following allocation of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup receipts for 1931-32 were submitted and approved:

Mission to Seamen, \$150; I.L.K. Benevolent Society, \$150; Soldiers & Sailors' Home, \$150; G.C.H. Patients Xmas Gift Fund, \$25; St. John's Ambulance Society, \$100; St. Vincent de Paul Society, \$150; Donation to Mr. McGreavy Fund, \$50. Total \$834.27.

On the proposition of the chairman, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors. Mr. Ormiston also announced that the annual meeting would be held on July 8.

HOCKEY VISITORS

INDIAN OLYMPIC PLAYERS APPEARING TO-DAY

The Indian Hockey team which is on its way to the Olympic Games has arrived in the colony and arrangements have been made for a representative Hongkong team to meet the visitors this afternoon. The match will take place on the Marine Ground, Kowloon at 4 p.m.

The following players have been selected to play for Hongkong:—Corporal Grant (3rd Regt.), Pte. Pole (24th Regt.), L/NK Kishen Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), W. Reed (Hongkong Hockey Club), Sepoy Sirdar Khan (3rd Jats), Corporal Hogart (3rd Regt.), L/NK Bakhtawar Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), W. E. Williams (Hongkong Hockey Club), Lt. J. K. Macfarlane (H.K.S.R.A.), Sepoy Jalil (3rd Jats), Pte. Johnson (24th Regt.).

Reserves:—Lt. Cresswell, Lt. Taylor (24th Regt.), Sirdar Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Pte. Brown (3rd Regt.), Capt. Menaul (3rd Regt.).
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SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penfrenth and Co.

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LAWN BOWLS

TAKOO CLUB RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The Takoo R.C. rinks for Saturday will be:

1st team v. Kowloon Dock R.C.—Away. J. Watson, D. B. Bone, W. Weir, W. Waterspoon (Skip); A. Stalker, J. Polson, J. Chalmers, J. Russell (Skip); G. McLeod, D. Peoples, J. B. Chapman, D. Munro (Skip).

Launch will leave Dock at 2.45 p.m. 2nd team v. Kowloon Cricket Club. Home. W. Brown, T. Swan, H. Stewart, R. Keown (Skip); A. MacIndoe, C. Summers, S. Hope, C. B. Matthews (Skip); E. Greenwood, J. Wald, T. Grimes, H. McKechnie (Skip).

Games to start at 3.30 p.m., 11th June, 1932.

CALCUTTA SWEEP.

FIRST PRIZE TO BURMESE SCHOOLMASTER'S WIFE

Rangoon, June 8. Daw Swo, wife of a schoolteacher, is reported to have won the first prize in the Calcutta Sweep on the English Derby, amounting to £58,000.

It is said that a Calcutta syndicate purchased a half-share for \$1,000.—*Reuter.*

OATH BILL DILEMMA

SENATE CAUSES DEADLOCK

Dublin, June 8. A deadlock has been caused by the anomalous decisions of the Irish Senate on the Bill for the Abolition of the Oath, discussion of which was resumed to-day.

The Senate agreed without a division to Section One of the Bill abolishing the form of the Oath, but rejected Sections Two and Three which implement this change in the Constitution.

In London, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, presided over a meeting of the Cabinet at which the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Thomas, and the Minister for War, Lord Hailsham, who had previously seen the Prime Minister privately, reported the result of their visit to Dublin, from which they returned early this morning.

Their discussions with Mr. de Valera and the Irish Free State Ministers yesterday were of a preliminary character and the conversations will be continued on Friday when Mr. de Valera will visit London for this purpose. It is understood that the Prime Minister will participate in Friday's discussions.—*British Wire- less.*

PAWNBROKERS CRITICISED

FAILURE TO MAKE ENQUIRIES

The encouragement which some pawnbrokers give to people disposing of stolen goods by not making adequate enquiries was commented upon by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when a young Chinese was charged with stealing six yards of silk from the Krishna Silk Store.

The defendant, who pleaded guilty, was stated by Inspector R. Shannon to have been employed by the Krishna Store and when the management took stock it was discovered that six yards of silk were missing. The defendant was questioned but he denied all knowledge of the material. It was not until given in charge that he admitted the theft and that he had

The defendant was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour and the silk ordered to be returned to the complainants without payment to the pawnbroker, who was criticised by his Worship for not making proper enquiries. His Worship remarked that neglect by pawnbrokers to make proper investigations made it easy for people to dispose of stolen goods and thus encourage

ANOTHER WIN FOR YANKEES

SENATORS AGAIN GIVE GROUND

New York, June 8. The Yankees further stretched their considerable advantage over their nearest challengers in the American League to-day, nosing out Detroit, in the second game of the series, while the Senators lost at Chicago and the Athletics proved stronger than the Indians.

Babe Ruth hit his seventeenth home run and Lou Gehrig scored his eleventh. Rogell of Detroit also hit for the circuit. Porter of Cleveland and Lefty Groves, the Athletic pitcher, ambled round from big hits, Porter's clout robbing Groves of a shut-out.

Other home run hitters in the American League were Jolley and Goslin.

In the National, Chicago again assumed the leadership, though they required fourteen innings to end Brooklyn's aspirations, Cuccinello homered.

St. Louis, though Schumacher found the blanchers with a great hit. The Cardinals tallied fifteen runs.

Lee (Phillies) and Barbee (Pittsburg) hit for the circuit in a tight game at Philadelphia, the home nine taking the long end of a 11-10 score.

Results:—National League, New York 9 Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 5 Chicago 7, Boston 4 St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 11 Pittsburg 10.

American League, Cleveland 1 Philadelphia 3, Detroit 4 New York 6, Chicago 3 Washington 2, St. Louis 11 Boston 4.—*Reuter.*

THE OIL EXPORT PROBLEM

ANOTHER WORLD CONFERENCE

New York, June 8. It is understood that the President and the Vice-President of Socony-Vacuum Oil Corporation are leaving for Europe early next week in connexion with the international oil situation arising from the breakdown of the recent Oil Conference.

It is believed that another World Conference for the stabilisation of the oil export markets will be held in Paris or London at the end of June, or early in July.—*Reuter.*

ed them to steal. If pawnbrokers carefully interrogated people offering things in pawn, it would be more difficult for stolen goods to be disposed of.

RED MENACE IN CHINA

MAJOR WAR IN PROGRESS

BITTER FIGHTING IN HONAN

MYSTERY CHIEFS

("Telegraph" Special.)

Shanghai, June 9. Graphic stories of the National Government's campaign against the Communist forces in Central China reveal that that Reds are amazingly well organised, armed and equipped.

In their struggle to subjugate the Communists, the Government forces have been called upon to meet brilliantly led troops, efficient in all respects, equipped with the most modern weapons of war, and commanded by men who, in many instances, have attended military academies in Europe.

The Government's campaign is anything but one of clearing up the depredations of a leaderless bandit rabble. On the contrary, the size and strength of the Communist armies give the operations waged against them, the proportions of a major civil war.

The tide of battle flows first in favour of one and then the other and the outcome is by no means certain. This accounts for the fact that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is himself now en route for Hankow. He intends personally to conduct the Government forces.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

Indicative of the heavy task before him is the news that extremely severe fighting is now raging between the Fifteenth Army, under the Mohammedan leader, General Ma Hung-kwei, and an army of twenty thousand Communists.

Heavy casualties have been suffered on both sides. The scene of battle is the Huangshuan district in south Honan, and aeroplane squadrons are being despatched from Hankow to bomb the Reds, who will be able to retaliate in full measure as they themselves possess a number of fighting planes.

It may be noted that these Communists now bitterly brought to bay are only a small part of the Red armies in Central China.—*Reuter.*

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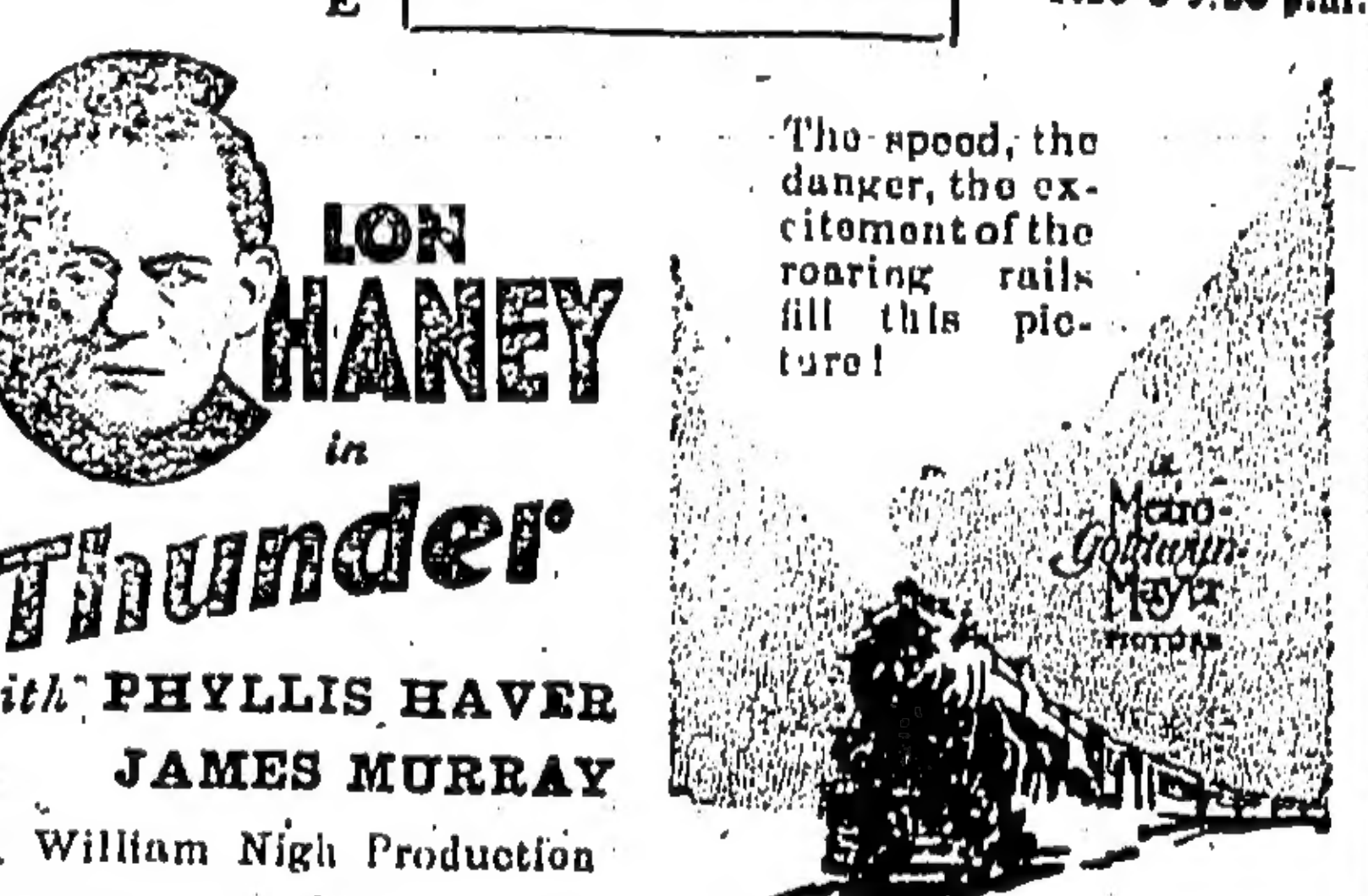
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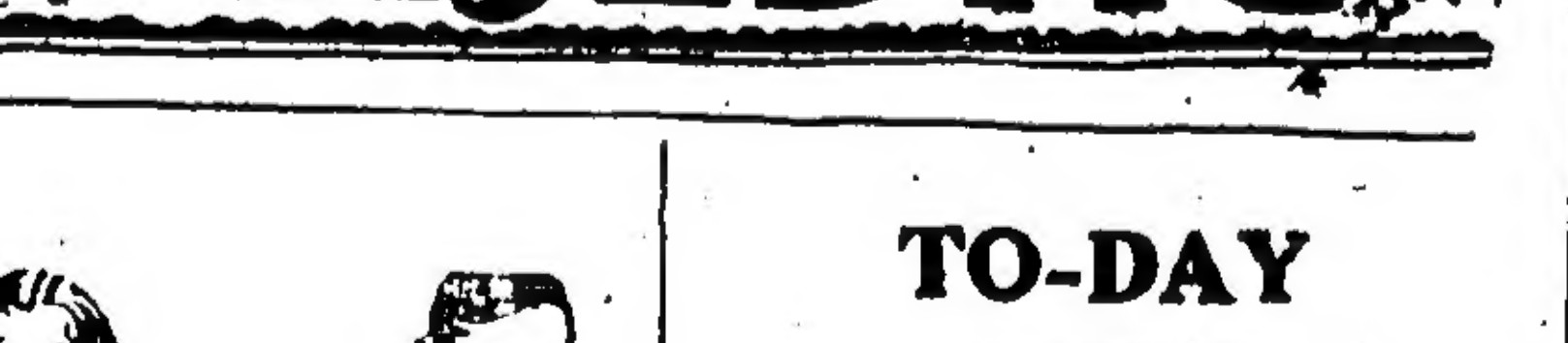
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